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HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Bold But Unsuccessful Attempt to Burglarize Kohlbecker's Hotel.

THE DAYS OF JESSE JAMES RECALLED

Five Colored Highwaymen Entered Kohlbecker's Hotel at Milesburg Thursday Evening Between 7 and 8 O'clock and Held up the Landlord.

$50 REWARD FOR THEIR CAPTURE

One of the most sensational attempts at robbery that ever took place in this vicinity since the days of Lewis and Conley, occurred Thursday evening. The usually quiet little village of Milesburg was the scene of this daring but unsuccessful crime and the public hostelry of Alois Kohlbecker was the place selected for this bold piece of highway robbery.

It was between the hours of 7 and 8 in the evening and Mr. Kohlbecker himself was behind the bar, and several men were standing around the room in conversation. Suddenly the door opened and in rushed five colored men; with drawn revolvers they demanded "Hands up, money or your life!" They at once began firing and in less time than it takes to tell it Mr. Kohlbecker found himself alone with the robbers. Here occurred one of the most wonderful exhibitions of nerve, pluck and bulldog tenacity on the part of Kohlbecker that we ever heard of, and had the men who were in the room at the time, stood by Mr. Kohlbecker, everyone of the robbers would have been captured.

Mr. Kohlbecker always keeps a Winchester rifle and a revolver in his bar room in order to be prepared for emergencies, but before he could reach them four men ran behind the bar and demanded his watch and money. Kohlbecker refused and one of them grabbed him by the throat and another made a grab for his watch and chain, but luckily the chain broke in three parts. They also made an attempt to get at the cash register but Mr. Kohlbecker being a large, strong man released himself and with elbow and left hand he held the money drawer shut and with his right arm and foot he kept the robbers at bay.

Finding that they could not overcome the plucky hotel keeper and fearing capture, as the crowd outside was constantly growing larger they began to back out of the room, firing as they went. None of the shots took effect but the people in the house made some narrow escapes. The women folks began to scream and one of the robbers ran upstairs and began firing at them but none were hit.

After getting out of the bar room the highwaymen with drawn revolvers rushed through the crowd and made their escape in the direction of Snow Shoe Intersection. Between Milesburg and Intersection they halted a man and demanded his money; the man was badly frightened and started to run The robbers fired four shots after him but none took effect.

The news of this bold but dastardly attempt at highway robbery spread like wild-fire. It reached here about 9 o'clock and many went down from here to look at the scene of action. The robbers were hardly out of sight until a posse of twenty-five men, armed with Winchesters, were in hot pursuit. They hunted all night but to no purpose and this morning they decided to give it up.

Word was telegraphed to all points in the vicinity telling them to be on the lookout for them. The railway police watched the trains and discovered them on board a freight early next morning at East Tyrone. They attempted to arrest them but the desperadoes opened fire frightening the officers away and making good their escape.

Alois Kohlbecker has offered a reward of $50.00 for the arrest of the men.

There were 26 shots fired in the bar room and when leaving Mr. Kohlbecker followed them and fired 7 shots at them from his Winchester rifle.

TWENTY-FIVE SHOTS.

An Exciting Time in the Tyrone Railroad Yard.

The colored highwaymen who held up landlord Kohlbecker of Milesburg had a hot time with the railroad police at Tyrone who attempted to arrest them. The following particulars are taken from Friday evenings Tyrone Herald.

Three of them landed in the Tyrone yard about 10 o'clock, and possessed quarters without leave or license in an improvised cabin made of three car doors which has a back and two sides with no roof and a full open front. The cabin is along the railroad bank a couple hundred yards above the car repair shop. The negroes had a fire in the cabin and were lying about it asleep.

Chief Miller being notified by telegraph through Grant VanScoyoc, of the probable arrival of the mischief makers in Tyrone, the officer summoned Officers Wands Curtin, Swigart, Pat Burns, and George A. Anderson, who proceeded to the yard about 10 o'clock. Arriving in the yard they concealed themselves in a locality where they expected the hobos to leave the train. Here they waited for more than an hour without a sign or indication of any kind of the arrival of the men they wanted.

Forming themselves into a sort of skirmish line across the tracks, the officers proceeded up the yard, moving cautiously. In the movement among the cars along the tracks Officers Curtin and Anderson got a hundred yards or more in advance of the others. Presently the two men came upon the cabin and espying the negroes lying within its temporary walls Curtin and Anderson placed themselves in the wide entrance. Curtin at once demanded that the men throw up their hands, at the same time leveling his revolver on two of them who were close together. They obeyed the command, but the third one, who was a few feet away from the others, instead of throwing up his hands drew a revolver and fired at Curtin.

In less time than it can be told Anderson shot at the negro who fired at Curtin, then a general confusion, skedadling and interchange of shots occurred. The negroes made their way through a barbed wire fence in the adjoining field, and in the darkness fled to parts unknown. Twenty-five or more shots were fired each one of the men having a revolver and all shooting about as rapidly as they could pull the triggers. The negroes even shot back at the officers after they had gotten into the field and out of reach of the men of the law. They may have had more than one revolver apiece.

Death of Charles H. Moore.

Charles *H.* Moore, of this place, died at his home on Allegheny street, Monday evening, at twenty minutes of six. Eleven years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been confined to his bed ever since.

The deceased was born in Buffalo Run valley May 25th. 1850, and was therefore 47 years, 8 months and 25 days old at the time of his demise. Mr. Moore was for many years engaged in selling sewing machines and was always quite successful.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Barnes Moore, a kind and patient lady, who has nursed him very tenderly through all these years of his serious illness, and also a daughter, Lidia Moore, who has ably stood by her mother in this arduous task.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens and Rev. James P. Hughes will conduct the services.

Washington's Birthday at Port Matilda.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Port Matilda will serve supper at Hoover's hall in that hamlet on the evening of Washington's birthday. The viands will be such as to tickle the palate. If by accident the ice cream gets frozen to hard to dish with a spoon George's little hatchet will be brought into requisition. All good citizens are invited to attend and solemnly warned not to forget their pocket books.

THE ELECTION IS OVER.

Much Cutting Done on Both Sides of the Fence.

A MIXED TICKET WAS ELECTED

S. C. Hunter Defeated for Overseer of the Poor and W. T. Hillibish Defeated for Council—J. W. Houser Wins a Plucky Fight In the South.

QUIGLEY WINS OUT IN THE NORTH

Tuesday was election day in Bellefonte and everything passed off quite smoothly. While there was a terrible amount of cutting and slashing yet the advantage may be said to be with the Republicans who have elected the majority of the offices.

In the north ward a hot fight was waged between J. C. Meyer and H. C. Quigley for school director, with the latter coming out victorious.

In the solid south, which is well known for its pronounced Democratic proclivities, J. W. Houser, the Republican candidate for council, won a most remarkable victory over M. Fauble, the Democratic candidate.

In the west ward that old Republican war horse, William T. Hillibish, was defeated by the narrow margin of two votes. Had the Republicans of that ward stood by him, as they should, he would have been elected.

The most deplorable fact in the whole contest is the defeat of that sterling Republican, Steele Hunter. He has always been a hard worker for the party and asked very little at its hands, and it is no credit to the party that they turned him down. The man that gets the lion's share and asks for all the best things in sight is the stranger within the gates; the eleventh hour man; he who has been here about three or four years.

However, the Republicans can congratulate themselves on electing Cheny Hicklen and Charles F. Cook by handsome majorities, and also securing the majority of the councilmen, school directors and assessors.

The vote in the different wards is as follows:

North Ward—Judge of election, Samuel B. Miller, Rep., 205; J. H. Eberhart, Dem., 120. Inspector, H. B. Pontius, Rep., 205; Harry Cowdrick, Dem., 124. Assessor, S. A. Bell, Rep., 215; James Ott, Dem., 109. Councilman, Harry Keller, Rep, 202; L. T. Munson, Dem., 125. School Director, H. C. Quigley, Rep., 172; J. C. Meyer, Dem., 120. Borough Treasurer, C. F. Cook, Rep., 209; J. K. Barnhart, Dem., 117. Overseer of the Poor, S. C. Hunter, Rep., 166; D. Everhart, Dem., 166. Auditor, C. K. Hicklen, Rep., 214; Wm. Howley, Dem., 110.

South Ward.—Judge of election, Grant Hoover, rep., 139. J. Orvis Gillen, dem., 169. Inpector, Andy Young, rep., 143; Joe McMahon, dem., 156. Assessor, Wm. Hart, rep., 99; James A. McCafferty, dem., 213. Councilman, James W. Houser, rep., 160; M. Fauble, dem., 142. School director, James I. McClure, rep., 134; W. C. Heinle, dem., 167. Borough treasurer, C. F. Cook, rep., 147; James K. Barnhart, dem., 156. Overseer of the poor, S. C. Hunter, rep., 115; D. Eberhart, dem., 186. Auditor, C. K. Hicklen, rep., 125; Wm. Howley, dem., 175.

West Ward—Judge of election, John Strayer, rep., 84; A. Lukenbach, dem., 67. Inspector, Harry Diehl, rep., 81; W. T. Speer, dem., 67. Assessor, Jas. H. Ryan, rep., 85; Chas. Koontz, dem., 65. Councilman, W. T. Hillibish, rep., 75; Oscar Wetzel, dem., 77. School director, R. S. Brouse, rep., 86; W. H. Parks, dem., 71. Borough treasurer, C. F. Cook, rep., 78; J. K. Barnhart, dem., 74. Overseer of poor, S. C. Hunter, rep., 66; Daniel Eberhart, dem., 83. Auditor, C. K. Hicklen, rep., 79. Wm. Howley, dem., 69.

Result in borough—Borough treasurer, Chas. F. Cook, rep., 434; J. K. Barnhart, dem., 347. Cook's majority, 87.

Overseer of the poor, Daniel Eberhart, dem., 435; S.C. Hunter, rep., 347. Eberhart's majority, 88.

Auditor, C. K. Hicklen, rep., 418; Wm. Howley, dem., 354. Hicklen's majority, 64.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Over the Death of Comrade Benjamin F. Holter.

The encampment No. 59, Union Veteran Legion, at its first regular meeting February 10th, after the sudden death of its comrade, Benjamin F. Holter, expresses its loss in the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit in removing from us by death, Comrade Benjamin F. Holter, who by his deep interest in our encampment his pleasant and christian-like character and at all times manifesting a true comradeship, has endeared him to us; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved comrade, we have lost a faithful and devoted member of the Union Veteran Legion, and his children a kind and indulgent father, and sad as was his sudden death he leaves to his children and friends an inheritance of patriotic devotion and of loyal and faithful service, which was as honorable to him as it must be satisfactory to them.

Resolved, That his comrades of this encampment desire to place on record their high appreciation of his worth as a citizen and soldier and it is recommended by your committee that this minute be spread upon the records of the encampment, published in our local papers and a copy thereof furnished to the members of his family.

John I. Curtin,
Charles Smith,
S. H. Williams,
Amos Mullen.

The New Connecting Line.

Henry Clews' letter of February 11 has this to say about the new Clearfield connecting line: Arrangements are under way by which the Lake Erie and Western is expected to make some important new connections. It is contemplated to extend the line eastward from Akron to a point at which it will connect with the new line which is to be built westward by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway from its system in the Clearfield coal region, which is a point of importance in the coal and coke country This new system will get its eastern outlet over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, the Beech Creek and the Reading lines. Connections with the Carnegie lines will also be established. The new line will be an extension of the Northern Ohio division, which form having been a burden upon the Lake Erie and Western should now become a valuable property. The length of road to be built is about 180 miles and the contemplated cost $4,000,000.

Seventy-two Tents were Burned.

The tents on the Newton Hamilton camp ground, which were recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt, the insurance company having paid the loss, which amounted to $800. The board of directors met and will commence at once to build up the burned district with two-story comb roof tents, and they will be the most desirable tents on the grounds. Several newspapers erroneously stated that the entire buildings are in ashes. Out of 364 tents, 72 were burned, thus leaving 202 tents. The burnt district will be the most desirable part of the grounds this year.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office. Prices the lowest and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

WILLIAM SHORTLIDGE DEAD

Our Town Looses One of Its Foremost Citizens.

DIED AT 9:30 TUESDAY EVENING

His Death Was Due to Brights Disease Followed by Heart Failure—Was in His 67th Year.

LEAVES A WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS

Tuesday evening at half past nine o'clock Col. William Shortlidge, one of Bellefonte's leading business men, and a most highly respected citizen, passed away at his home on Thomas street, surrounded by the immediate family.

Mr. Shortlidge had not been well for some time past and had been to Philadelphia several times to undergo treatment by a specialist. His trouble was Bright's disease, and while his case was a serious one he was not thought to be in any immediate danger. He was around and attending to business in his usual manner up to within a few days of his death, in fact had only been confined to his bed since Monday. Only last Sunday he walked down to call on his partner, Robert McCalmont, and little did they think that he would be called away so soon. The final cause of his death was due to heart failure.

William Shortlidge was born in Chester county, February 20, 1831, making his age at time of death, 66 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was the son of George and Martha Shortlidge, who gave him a good education at Greenwood Dell, Chester county. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Centre county, accepting the position of book-keeper at John Irvin's Iron Works, at Howard. Soon after he accepted a similar position at the Valentine Iron Works in this place, where he remained for a good many years. Afterwards he embarked in the coal business which he carried on successfully for several years, finally establishing the firm of McCalmont & Co., manufacturers of lime and dealers in coal and agricultural implements. He became the active manager of this business, building it up until it ranks as one of the leading business enterprises of the county.

Col. Shortlidge was always an active and enthusiastic Republican and an earnest supporter and warm personal friend of Gov. Hastings, and a member of the Business Men's League. He was never a seeker after office but several times his fellow citizens selected him for various trusts and he always fulfilled them honorably and well. He is at present a member of council from the west ward and has been careful to guard the interests of the people with zealous care. Friends were urging him to be a candidate for the legislature but he had not fully decided to allow his name to be used. He was a member of the Masons, which order will no doubt attend the funeral in a body.

On May 25th, 1858, he married Rose McCalmont, who survives him, and to them were born six children, four of whom are dead. His two remaining children are Elizabeth Shortlidge Walker, wife of John Walker, and Anna Shortlidge, at home. The family certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of dire affliction. Col. Shortlidge was a man of soundest business integrity and the soul of honor, always looking to the advancement of this town in which he lived and having at heart the welfare of the people. The loss of such a man will be felt not only by his family but by the whole community. He was a conscientious christian man and a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves three brothers, namely, *Prof.* Joseph Shortlidge, of Concordville, Del., Prof. Swithin Shortlidge, Leeds, England, Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, of Willmington, Del. Two sisters also survive him. They are Lydia Norris, Woodstown, N, J. and Anna Walker, Hockesian, Del.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AWFUL EXPLOSION!

It Occurred on the United States Cruiser Maine.

Havana, February 15.—At a quarter of 10 o'clock this evening, a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor.

Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII are assisting. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The correspondent of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

Washington, February 15.—The Maine is a battleship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, and is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 feet mean draught, and 6,682 tons displacement.

She has two ten-inch vertical turrets and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by twin screw vertical triple expansion engines, having a maximum horse power of 9,293 capable of making a speed of 17.45 knots. She carries four ten-inch and six six-inch breech loading guns.

Men Who Make Pictures.

Photographers of Pennsylvania will assemble in this town for three days, commencing February 23, to hold the annual convention of the State association, to exchange ideas concerning their art, and to engage in a competitive exhibit of pictures. The session will be held in the armory, which will be handsomely decorated for the gathering. The present officers of the association are: President, G. Taylor Griffin, Wilkesbarre; vice presidents, E. E. Leavy, New Castle, and E. H. Newell, Philadelphia; secretary, T. B. Clark, Indiana: treasurer, W. I. Goldman, Reading. They have issued an announcement of the coming convention in a neat brodure, tastefully illustrated, and giving information concerning the attractions of this town and the advantages to be gained by photographers who attend the meeting. There will be six prize competitions, medals being awarded to the successful exhibitor.

Were Nearly Starved.

Jersey Shore citizens have found an extreme case of poverty in their midst. The family is that of Rev. Mr. Garner, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The Spirit says a four cent loaf of bread was all that he and his family of seven children had to sustain life for one day last week. This he divided among his children and ate nothing himself. The little ones could not sleep and about 2 o'clock at night their cries awoke him and when he inquired if they were cold they said "No they were hungry." He left the house and made his wants known. He received some money that night and since then the citizens have taken steps to see that the family is well provided for.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

PLANTING THE TREE.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the ship which will cross the sea.
We plant the mast to carry the sail;
We plant the planks to withstand the gale—
The keel, the keelson, and beam and knee;
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the homes for you and me.
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors
We plant the studding, the laths, the doors,
The beams and sidings, all parts that be—
We plant the home when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
A thousand things that we daily see
We plant the spires that outtower the crag,
We plant the staff for our country's flag,
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

New York Evangelist

THE MORAL CENSOR.

I had watched her for some moments as my 'bus rolled slowly down Piccadilly, and was greatly taken by her appearance. The pavements and the carriages were full of well-dressed and beautiful women; but somehow I seemed to have eyes for no one but that girl. She wore the sweetest costume—something in blue picked out with white at the collar and cuffs, and I inferred, white on the front of the bodice She was steering her bicycle with skill and boldness through the five o'clock traffic, and I longed to see her face which, I felt convinced, would please my eye. But this, of course, I could not do, as she was riding steadily about ten yards in front of us.

I leaned forward to the driver, handing him my open tobacco pouch.

"Do you think," I said, "you could hurry up a bit and pass that lady ahead? I want to see her face."

He turned, and, jerking his head in her direction, said,—

"Lidy on the bike—blue dress—cut saucy?"

"You've guessed it," I replied.

He winked. Then he brushed his horses with the whip, and passed the Victoria 'bus ahead. The girl, seeing a clear space before her, quickened up and held her own.

"I don't think we can do it," I said resigning myself to disappointment.

He held his pipe between two fingers and filled it with the remaining two feeling meanwhile with his thumb for a match. I gave him my match-box.

"It's all right," he said, as he nursed the flaming match in his fist and puffed his pipe into action, "there's a block at the corner."

The girl slowed down and stepped easily and surely from her bicycle She stood upon the curb at the corner leaning on her machine.

As the 'bus drew up by her side, I leaned over and saw her face. I was not disappointed. It was as I thought She was, to me, amazingly beautiful.

"You will excuse me, sir," said a voice at my side, "but you have gained your object."

I looked around at my neighbor and saw a lady, by no means ill-looking of about my own age, which is on the wrong side of thirty. She was regarding me with much apparent aversion.

"You have seen the young lady's face, and now, perhaps—that's right coachman, drive on."

The 'bus moved slowly forward. I reflected a moment, for I had not noticed my neighbor before, and was a little startled at her implied reproof

"Excuse me," I said, "I haven't quite gained my object. I want to make her look at me, and she won't. Now, what is the etiquette in such cases?"

I turned and waved my arm at her as the 'bus moved on. But she was mounting her machine, and, being occupied with the arrangement of her skirts, took no notice of me.

"May I ask," said my neighbor, "is that young lady is your sister, or your cousin, or—?"

"Certainly not," I replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Then, sir, I feel it my duty to tell you that you are no gentleman."

"I know that," I replied and sighed "But I always pretend to be, and the public is so gullible. How did you find me out?"

"No gentleman," she said, "would seek to annoy a lady in the street, especially a lady who, clearly, does not wish to notice him. And I can see that girl is persistently avoiding you."

"Oh, is she?" I said. "Just wait a moment. She'll be as pleased as anything when she sees that I have noticed her. Nothing annoys a woman like indifference."

"A girl—alone and unprotected—" she began.

"She should be all the more pleased to see me," I said.

She was abreast of the 'bus again and I leaned over the side, waving my hat. She looked up with a glance of surprise. I nodded pleasantly. She lifted her eyebrows and smiled. But a crawling hansom took her attention and she fell behind again.

"There!" I said. "If ever a girl looked pleased, there she is. Who am I that I should refuse a momentary satisfaction to a lonely girl?"

I turned with a smile to my neighbor. Her face was flushed with anger for I had clearly proved her to be in the wrong

"It is men like yourself who are the —the blots on our vaunted civilization she said. "Such a sweet, innocent face too."

"Yes, isn't it?" I said. "I am so glad you agree with me. It's the sort of face I've always admired; and as soon as I caught a back view of her I felt certain she would have that sort of face. That's why I wanted to get a look at it."

"Such men as you—" began my neighbor.

"Now, if I were not a married man," I continued, reflectively, "that is the very girl I would marry at once. As it is, of course, I can't. But that's no my fault, is it?"

"You are married?" said the lady.

"I am," I replied.

"That makes it much worse," she said.

"On the contrary, it is my excuse," I said. "It is all owing to my wife. If it were not for her I should be—well—very different."

"She must be a miserable woman," said the lady, "if she knows of your conduct. My heart bleeds for her."

"Not at all," I said. "She is quite happy—as happy as that girl. Now did you ever see a more charming girl?"

I turned and sent a nod in the direction of the girl who was pedalling along quietly just behind the 'bus. She lifted one hand from the handle-bar and waved it to me in friendly response.

"Under the circumstances," I said, "I think I shall speak to her; otherwise I might miss her when I get off at Sloane Street. Do you think she would mind?"

"Let me implore you," said my neighbor; "if you do, I shall speak to the conductor."

"It would be grossly improper," I said, "unless he happens to be your brother—or your cousin—or—"

The lady sniffed and looked round But the conductor was not in view.

I leaned down, and the girl looked up inquiringly, riding to the side of the 'bus.

"I am going to get off at Sloane Street," I called to her; "will you stop there?"

She nodded, and bending slightly over the handles, quickly outstripped the 'bus and rode on down the slope. I leaned back in my seat and watched her appreciatively as she floated away

"Never in my life," I murmured "have I seen any one whom I admire more. A most delightful girl!"

"A most disgraceful incident!" said my neighbor.

"You see," I said, affably, "two people meet—'twas in a crowd—and their hearts rush together like magnets, or poles, or whatever the things are. It is quite clear to me that we were made for one another. Don't you believe in affinities? They are fun."

"It is not a matter for jesting; it is a very serious matter to tamper in this way with the innocence of—"

"I think it is rather a joke," I said "It may be a joke for the man—or rather, he may think so, mistakenly; but you never by any chance think of the girl. And I feel it my duty as a woman to protest against—"

"Bless my soul!" I exclaimed, "I think of the girl always. She is never out of my thoughts."

"The girl!"

"Yes, the girl—that girl. Didn't I explain? Oh, here we are!"

"Sloane Street!" said the conductor.

I jumped up.

"Well, we've had a most interesting conversation," I said. "You see, she's waiting for me there at the corner. I knew it. I never underrate my attractions."

As I descended to the pavement, Celia greeted me with a smile of welcome while the eyes of my late neighbor bored two holes in my back.

"How lucky to meet like this," said Celia. "Where did you see me first?"

"Oh, in Piccadilly," I replied. "But I couldn't be sure it was you until I saw your face. I wanted to get some tobacco here, and then we can walk along home."

"Had an amusing day?" said Celia

"Excellent," I said; "more particularly the ride down."

"You seemed very much interested in the lady on the 'bus," said Celia, as we stopped at the tobacconists. "Did you know her?"

"Never saw her before," I said.

"Right under my very eyes, too."

"I couldn't help it," I said. "She seemed to have some objection to me or to you, or to something or other—seemed to see something wrong in our behavior."

"Didn't she know I was your wife?"

"She didn't know me," I replied.

"But didn't you tell her?" asked Celia.

"Well," I said, "now I come to think of it, I don't believe I did."

A Definition of Bridlers.

Reading a volume of eighteenth century memoirs, we came across this sentence: "Pauline is not yet so genteel as Jackey, because she is very fat, but she bridles very well." Do you think that Pauline bridled with indignation or pride? No, and yet few dictionaries give any clue to the meaning. To bridle properly was regarded as a great accomplishment. The word refers to a certain manner of carrying the chin well up in the air when a young woman enters a room to salute company. There are men to-day who "bridle" in the street, but such chin exhibitions are deceitful; the bridlers are generally men of extreme timidity and irresolution.—Boston Journal.

His Proudest Moment.

"This," remarked the newly elected Congressman, as he stepped into the Capitol, "is the proudest moment of my life!"

"But you are only getting started," protested his wife.

"That's just it. I'm thinking about the things I'm going to accomplish, instead of the things I tried to do and couldn't."—Washington Star.

Of Course He Wouldn't.

"You wouldn't marry a girl solely for money, would you?"

"Oh, dear, no—that is, not if I could get money with a girl who had some other attraction also."—Chicago Evening Post.

EVERY BRIDE

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Atlanta, Ga.

Morgan M. Lucas Dead.

After a painful and protracted illness, Morgan M. Lucas, of Boggs township, died, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, aged 73 years, 7 months and 22 days. He had been married to Barbara Hawk, from which union sprang four sons and six daughters, all of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood, and all with their mother survive his demise. Mr Lucas was the last survivor of a family of twelve stalwart and robust children, belonging to the ancestorial settlers of Pennsylvania. He was faithful as a husband, provident as a father and householder, and peaceable as a citizen. In religion he was not as active as he might have been, but did not live without hope in Christ as his Saviour.

His remains were interred at the Fairview cemetery on the 6th inst. in the presence of a large concourse of people, many of whom came from distant points to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one esteemed by all who knew him. His immediate family, including the widow, with the eighteen grandchildren who mourn his death, share the sympathy and condolence of their neighbors and acquaintances. Religiously the occasion was solemnized by contemplation on 1 Cor. 3:-10. "But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon:" By Rev. J. Zeigler, assisted by Rev. Kelly.

Old Maid Insurance,

The latest in the insurance line is the "Old Maid Assurance Corporation, Limited," which issues policies to single ladies, which will if the policy holder remains unmarried at the age of 40 years, guarantee a pension for life. This ought to be a profitable business in and about Boston, where a woman has but one chance in seven of being married, and if she cannot get a man to support her while young she need not worry for her old age. Let some of the maiden ladies of Boston organize such an assurance company at once. There might be a supplementary investigation committee, who should find out about the character of proposed husbands and thus form an assurance of happiness to those about to marry, guaranteeing a pension if divorce should occur.

Reindeers for the Klondike.

Altoonians will have an opportunity to see the 500 reindeers which will be shipped through that city in a couple of weeks on the way to the Klondike. The train will stop in the Altoona yards a few hours to rest the animals. The government has contracted with the Pennsylvania railroad for the transportation of the reindeer now on the way from Norway for New York to Seattle. The route will be over the Pennsylvania lines. The C. M. & St. P. and the Great Northern passenger train time is to be followed, and the government reserves the right to stop the train and rest the animals at points selected by its agents. The price is $234.77 for stock cars and $168.17 for box cars, and the railroad company is to furnish accommodations for the attendants. The reindeers will be used in the Klondike region for transportation purposes.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Spring Dress Fabrics, Grenadines, Bayadere Effects, New Shirt waists; Plaided Silks.

New wool dress fabrics are marked rather by the re-appearance of former favorites, such as bayadere effects, the crepon weave, puckered satin or silk stripes and polka dots, rather than any positive novelties; for fashionable tailor suits however, preference will be given to covert cloth in two tones; that is to say covert cloth with a contrasting wrong side which shows through. Pin head checks assert themselves to some extent and of course Cheviots and mixed goods remain standard. In thin dress goods, black or colored grenadines rank first, having ribbon stripes woven in the fabric, (a reminder of the old timed white cross barred muslin) intersecting each other in a thousand different ways, puckered satin stripes also lending their aid, and the crepon weave comes up; or on plain grenadine, are seen lace-like black leaves, which have ornamented ties or fronts for two or three months past.

IN LIGHT SHADES

for evening, these cross barred grenadines are beautiful, particularly in crimson, where the grenadine is plain white and the bars of crimson satin ribbon. As a matter of course a silk or satin lining is obligatory. Silk and wool mixtures in harmonious or contrasting hues cannot be dispensed with, neither challies, which in addition to their satin stripes, half veiled by charming floral figures, now add contrasting large and small polka dots.

SHIRT WAISTS,

so far from being annihilated, have come out with renewed popularity, and plaided silks or other handsome materials shown exclusively for that purpose, prove that the demand was never before so great. For ready made cotton shirt waists, dotted pique, tufted ginghams, organdy or lawn are the leading fabrics, at the same time high class plaids rank next to silk, and come into use at an earlier date than thin stuffs. Many new shirt waists have yokes reaching only to the shoulders, and some have a seam at the back, or are cut in one piece. A small sleeve with an open, rounded cuff is now the style. Plaiting around the cuff is a great addition, or it may be set only at the open part. Lappets are more beautiful than ever, either in harmonious or contrasting hues; broad, diagonal stripes affording better opportunity for display than when the zigzag work is half concealed beneath floral figures, and by laundering them with a pure soap like the Ivory, the colors will hold as long as the material lasts.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS

of the gayest and most pronounced plaids, will be universally worn, very simply made, most of them having a band down the front with a plaiting at each side, and on the cuff. As yet the blouse front is universal in shirt waists, backs however are tight, and tucking is often seen, in diagonal clusters at the front, or the entire back may be lengthwise tucks. There is this year quite a distinction regarding plaids—expensive ones occupying a foremost position, while cheap plaids amount to nothing.

YELLOW IN SIX SHADES

is one of the dominant factors in Spring millinery, consequently Leghorns or yellow "satin braid" hats of all kinds will be stylish, not however to the exclusion of brown, green, red or blue. Low, flat crowns are expected to lead and a large proportion of medium sized hats, turn up at one side or roll off the face; the principal change however is a tendency to droop at the back, and trimmings will heighton that tendency, leaving a vacancy at the centre of the back for the hair, something akim to the "Dutch bonnet" effect.

THE "POMPADOUR TOQUE"

still holds good, and a large round shape is trimmed at the back in order to resemble a comb, and termed "The Pompadour Comb." While trimmings will be usually lower, some are very high. The "wreath effect" is especially in favor, and flowers are used in profusion; anywhere that they can be put. All flowers, from hyacinths to gigantic poppies are shown, nevertheless roses are now the most favored garniture, and nine or ten are often used, under the brim of a hat. Lace gauze or satin ribbon, aigrettes and all transparent fabrics will be combined with flowers, tinted leaves, foliage or gasses.

VERONA CLARKE.

Many men fool with sickness just as a bear fools around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. He says "O, it amounts to nothing. I shall be all right to-morrow." But he isn't all right to-morrow; nor the next day. Pretty soon the trap snaps to; and he has some serious disease fastened on him.

The only sensible course is to keep away from the trap, and not allow sickness to get any hold on you. It is a frightful mistake to trifle with indigestion and bilious troubles in the belief that they will cure themselves. On the contrary they drag the whole system down with them.

When the appetite and digestion are irregular it shows that the machinery of the body is out of order and is not doing its proper work; the blood-circulation is poorly supplied and is being gradually debased by bilious poisons.

The proper alterative for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the digestive functions and the liver; and enables the blood-making glands to supply an abundance of pure blood, rich with the nutritious vital elements which build up healthy flesh and enduring strength.

In all impoverished and run-down conditions the "Discovery" is far better than malt "extracts" or nauseating "emulsions." It creates genuine permanent strength. It does not make flabby fat but solid muscle. It is a perfect tonic for corpulent people.

A full account of its properties and marvelous effects in many so-called "hopeless" cases, verified by the patients' own signatures, is given in one chapter of Doctor Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." This splendid volume will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay *mailing-cost only*. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. For a cloth-bound copy send 31 stamps.

"Having suffered for several years with indigestion," writes Samuel Walker, Esq., of Parkesburg, Chester County, Pa., "I concluded to try your valuable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking five bottles I was entirely cured. I also suffered from bladder trouble, which was also cured by the 'Discovery.' I feel like a new man."

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage

Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possessing all the medicinal properties for which brandies from grape are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

Pill-Dosed.

With nauseous, big purgers, prejudices people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Work like a charm.8.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

Large Shipments of Grain.

About twenty thousand bushel of wheat was shipped from Coburn station, Centre county, during the month of January. The shipments were made by two grain merchants of that place.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Awful Experience With Heart Disease.

That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's *Heart* Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned.—5

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

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Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?

Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of Cold in the *Head*, Tonsilitis, Hoarseness, and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic.—6.

Sold by J N. & S. Krumrine.

Two Fatalities.

LANCASTER, Feb. 8.—James F. McCoy, of Harrisburg, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, slipped and fell from the top of a car, while walking, near Elizabethtown, to-day. He went under the wheels and, was instantly killed.

James Givens, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer shot and killed himself, after going around town and bidding his friends good-bye. He was 45 years of age and lived in Columbia, where he leaves a widow and daughter. It is said that an illicit love affair caused the deed.

NEW LIGHT IN MEDIC'

Power of the Specialis Treating Grave Diseases.

His Advantage Over the eral Practitioner—How the Treatment May be Obtaine an Insignificant Sum.

Even a layman, who never sees a cal paper, must marvel at the great ad the science of healing has made in th few years. A decade has seen mor vancement, more light, than all the s teenth and eighteenth centuries.

This condition has been brought very largely by the researches of speci who have made some particular organ body their special study.

How to provide the advantages of s treatment to the afflicted who have be able to secure it, has been a problem have tried to solve. That it is pract has finally been demonstrated by I Warner, the original proprietor of the w famed Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Warner's years of experience i treatment of kidney diseases led him lieve that equally good results could t tained by offering the public special ment for the several classes of disea which mankind is liable. Since he se his connection with the Warner Safe Company, some five years ago, he has working out his present plan, and has fo the Warner Nazaro Medicine Co.

He has completed arrangements w number of the leading specialists of Gr New York, to give advice and treatme people who could not otherwise avail t selves of their services. In this way sp treatments will be prescribed for each of disease, and special advice given to patient.

Among the diseases for which sp treatment can be had are, scrofula a blood and skin diseases; nervous pr tion, insomnia, chronic headaches, an nervous disorders; rheumatism and acute and chronic catarrh; disease weakness of women; special diseas men; indigestion and all stomach diso

Warner Nazaro Medicine Company's Consulting Parlors. The Boar... specialists Diagnosing Cases and Prescribing Medicines that Cure.

This plan of special treatment places within the reach of all, the experiences of men who have devoted years of study to their respective specialties. Many diseases that have baffled the skill of the general practitioner can thus be successfully treated. Chronic cases are especially desired. The company invites correspondence from everyone suffering from any ailment from which they have been unable to secure relief. Its physicians are among the ablest in the profession, and have been marvelously successful in their practise. Do not delay. Disease does not stand still. You are daily, hourly drifting farther from the possibility of a restoration to health. The method o... relief is simple. Write out a hist... case, making the statement as co... possible. Send this to the Warn... Medicine Company, 220 Broadway York City, when a complete diagn... your case will be made by a competen... cialist. If you prefer, a symptoms blan... be sent you free on application, whic... greatly assist you in describing your ... The well-known business ability of Mr. W... ner, and the fact that he has done so muc... for suffering humanity in the past, are ample assurances of the genuineness of this, his latest and greatest work. Write today.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.--Supplement.

BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1897.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Harrison Kline, Treasurer, in account with Centre County.

Dr.	
To cash balance from 1896	$ 7722 96
" from commissioners	22844 89
" " collectors	43825 89
" " unseated lands	932 40
" " liquor licenses	641 25
" " dog tax	1243 25
	77210 64

Cr.	
By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
Assessors	$ 5245 66
Atwood	225 00
Auditors	376 12
Bridge	3631 08
County Superintendent's office	68 85
Commonwealth of Penna	10969 77
Constables	658 00
Court expenses	4375 20
Court house expenses	1195 28
Commonwealth costs	4548 19
Condo, J P	1033 78
Cronister, W M	900 00
Danville asylum	514 00
Donachy, Thos	215 00
Dorworth, Dr E S	100 00
Elections	3535 33
Fisher, Thos W	1025 88
Heckman, Daniel	802 00
Huntingdon Reformatory	458 19
Jail	989 66
Jury Commissioners	130 34
Kline, Harrison	2000 00
Loan	6526 00
Miscellaneous	2896 86
Printing	1489 05
Reeder, W F	400 00
Rumberger, G W	83 35
Riddle, M F	937 36
Robb, N E	800 00
Refunding	55 56
Scalp	288 00
Soldiers	1187 00
Smith, W F	613 20
State tax	420 70
Turnpikes	125 73
Warren asylum	265 00
Wernersville asylum	52 14
Western Penitentiary	671 66
	60069 04
Paid by order of Court:	
Stenographers	755 84
Road and bridge views	286 25
Teachers' institute	200 00
	61251 13
By balance	15959 51
	77210 64

To cash balance, Jan. 3, 1898 ..... 15959 51

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Districts.	Collectors.	Levied. County.	Levied. State.	Outstanding. County.	Outstanding. State.
Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	$ 5015 62	$ 5084 05	$ 1039 20	$ 257 24
Centre Hall "	W A Sandoe	357 32	152 47	124 49	.....
Howard "	E C Dietz	396 23	130 01	154 78	.....
Milesburg "	W R Campbell	291 33	84 25	104 86	19 63
Millheim "	W E Keen	479 04	230 85	185 87	.....
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	2913 07	579 74	1007 04	126 00
South Philipsburg Boro.	Frank Gage	156 02	11 27	112 06	20
State College Boro.	J L Holmes	650 75	461 69	338 19	.....
Unionville "	Harris Calhoun	226 65	110 29	41 08	.....
Benner Township	S H Hoy	1418 02	195 02	440 39	1 96
Boggs "	James M Lucas	968 06	65 84	646 01	.....
Burnside "	Wm Zimmerman	138 41	33 07	31 87	.....
College "	Andrew Lytle	1415 60	147 59	596 57	73 25
Curtin "		196 87	13 59	196 87	13 59
Ferguson "	Saml Harpster Jr.	1816 31	298 15	657 67	.....
Gregg "	H D Rossman	1912 48	341 48	441 59	.....
Haines "	C H Weaver	1629 25	547 14	371 73	.....
Halfmoon "	William Cole	763 43	111 51	365 90	18 00
Harris "	J M Wieland	1009 30	307 49	458 28	.....
Howard "	J W Smith	497 37	125 61	497 37	126 61
Huston "	E R Williams	506 60	58 68	160 00	13 57
Liberty "	J A Bitner	659 76	151 91	193 25	24 03
Marion "	Josef Kling	89 03	86 10	360 79	7 53
Miles "	C H Smull	1530 24	348 89	265 85	2 64
Patton "	W G Furst	961 94	108 82	313 09	.....
Penn "	James E Harter	1048 78	215 19	133 52	14 29
Potter "	Jacob Lee	2159 25	190 10	746 57	.....
Rush "	P R Gorman	682 81	21 61	501 26	2 99
Snow Shoe "	R J Haynes	598 81	66 60	226 99	.....
Spring "	L E Jodon	2551 08	317 02	1159 33	.....
Taylor "	P S Richards	245 26	11 85	168 63	.....
Union "	E E Erhard	422 60	66 75	225 57	2 00
Walker "	E J Markle	1437 95	260 08	488 07	.....
Worth "	S U Harshberger	279 20	53 97	215 37	2 37
Totals		35971 46	10989 28	13026 11	705 92

TAXES OUTSTANDING---1895

Districts.	Collectors.	Amounts. County.	Amounts. State.
Half Moon "			
Snow Shoe "	J S Smith		
Taylor "	Vinton Beckwith	45 71	
		314 44	9 69

1896.

Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	305 73	62 92
Milesburg "	W R Campbell	49 85	.....
Millheim "	J H Woomer	148 29	69
Philipsburg "	Robert Kinkead	806 97	114 61
South Philipsburg Boro.	Jacob Heller	37 58	.....
Benner Township	O W Hunter	20 24	74
Boggs "	James M Lucas	451 23	.....
College "	D A Grove	.....	3 40*
Curtin "	D B DeLong	104 42	91
Ferguson "	J G Hess	278 73	.....
Half Moon "	Simon Sellers	23 97	.....
Howard "	J W Smith	123 79	.....
Marion "	M N Zeigler	34 96	.....
Miles "	Cornelius Stover	15 51	.....
Potter "	R B Treaster	68 44	.....
Snow Shoe "	R J Haynes	116 38†	.....
Taylor "	P S Richards	64	.....
Union "	William Hosband	65 06	.....
Totals		2711 59	213 27

* Paid since January 3rd, 1898.

† Payment made on above balance since January 3rd, 1898.

SHEEP DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP DAMAGE CLAIMS FILED AND PAID IN 1897.

Districts.	Dog Tax Levied.	Collected less Commissions and Abatements.	Balance Outstanding.	Claims Paid, including Office Fees.
Bellefonte	$ 99 75	$ 18 16	$ 80 25	$.....
Centre Hall	12 75	.....	12 75	.....
Howard	130 01	4 50	125 14	.....
Milesburg	84 25	1 38	82 75	.....
Millheim	230 85	9 72	220 25	.....
Philipsburg	117 75	25 85	90 00	.....
South Philipsburg	27 75	2 70	24 82	.....
State College	17 25	5 24	11 71	.....
Unionville	12 00	9 67	1 50	.....
Benner Township	107 25	32 82	70 50	106 00
Boggs "	134 25	18 86	114 00	81 75
Burnside "	54 75	15 20	38 25	23 00
College "	83 25	.....	83 25	18 00
Curtin "	69 75	.....	69 75	75 58
Ferguson "	122 25	54 46	63 75	92 33
Gregg "	149 25	75 60	68 75	281 00
Haines "	138 00	73 62	59 16	32 75
Half Moon "	49 50	18 90	29 69	150 75
Harris "	68 25	31 43	34 81	12 00
Howard "	67 50	.....	67 50	.....
Huston "	57 09	14 96	40 77	7 25
Liberty "	70 50	31 40	36 46	.....
Marion "	56 25	22 80	31 50	11 25
Miles "	103 50	70 00	28 30	49 25
Patton "	80 25	31 49	46 50	117 09
Penn "	76 50	41 90	31 49	19 65
Potter "	134 25	55 89	74 24	.....
Rush "	96 00	4 00	91 67	.....
Snow Shoe "	65 25	16 00	47 90	.....
Spring "	123 00	44 11	75 75	89 25
Taylor "	55 50	.....	55 50	26 24
Union "	72 00	29 52	49 80	.....
Walker "	104 25	46 09	54 75	.....
Worth "	64 50	5 25	58 81	41 42
Totals	2926 11	801 59	2002 52	1233 87

Harrison Kline, County Treasurer, in account with Sheep Funds arising from Dog Tax, 1897.

Dr.	
To cash balance, Jan. 4, 1897	$ 799 16
To amount received from Com. and collectors	1893 37
	2692 53
To cash balance, Jan. 3, 1898	215 41

Cr.	
By sheep claims paid	$1233 87
By amt. transferred to county funds, as per Act of Assembly, May 25, 1895	1243 25
By balance	215 41
	2692 53

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1898.

General expenses	$40000 00
Bridges	5000 00
Improvements on buildings	5000 00-50000 00

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

W J Singer, Dist. Att'y, fees in sundry Com. cases	$ 392 25
W F Smith, Proth'y, same ($12.-82, 1896 acct)	338 92
Dr M J Locke, Coroner, fees & costs in sundry cases	19 90
J M Ketchline, J P, fees in sund cases	110 60
D H Getz, J P, same	33 40
F P Musser, J P, same	25 49
J M Green, J P, same	15 35
J A Grenoble, J P, same	9 75
E E Smith, J P, same	7 55
James C Williams, J P, same	6 80
J H Oliger, J P, same	6 40
Henry Meyer, J P, same	5 34
Hayes Schenck, J P, same	5 30
H H Osman, J P, same	4 20
H K Summers, J P, same	3 70
J W Collins, J P, same	3 50
D L Zerby, J P, same	2 25
W M Grove, J P, same	2 25
Thomas Weston, J P, same	1 75
P J Clingan, J P, same	1 60
J I Morris, J P, same	60
H H Montgomery, Const, same	128 63
Harry Simler, " "	45 66
Ira Howe, " "	42 21
J L Dunlap, " "	38 00
Martin Cowher, " "	23 05
J G Mckinley, " "	18 64
James McMullen, " "	14 44
P P Leitzell, " "	14 98
John L Roe, " "	13 45
Reuben Kline, " "	8 12
D T Allison, " "	54
D B Geary, " "	4 41
Vinton Beckwith, " "	9 76
John River, " "	6 80
S J McClintic, " "	2 79
D H Meese, " "	1 40
A S Smith, " "	1 00
James Ray, " "	2 93
J K Johnston, " "	9 54
Geo Mensch, " "	2 87
William Garis, " "	5 00
Henry Swabb, " "	4 62
David Chambers, " "	3 00
Geo Winters, " "	4 80
W H Benner, " "	81
Walker B White, " "	1 12
Paid sundry witnesses for services and mileage in sundry com. cases and costs and expenses in sundry com. cases	3132 75-4548 19

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro, N W.	$ 26 62	$ 42 66
" S W.	25 50	20 00
" W W.	31 50	27 50
Centre Hall "	34 81	30 65
Howard "	32 11	27 72
Milesburg "	33 93	26 85
Millheim "	36 23	32 60
Philipsburg " 1st W.	38 47	36 45
Philipsburg " 2nd W	37 72	67 45
Philipsburg " 3d W.	43 67	36 95
South Ph'g "	37 42	30 20
State College "	35 90	31 05
Unionville "	33 06	27 60
Benner Twp, N. P.	33 12	26 80
" " S P.	28 28	28 70
Boggs " N P.	28 63	27 05
" " E P.	26 07	25 25
" " W P.	36 70	27 10
Burnside "	35 34	33 90
College "	34 22	29 80
Curtin "	33 21	30 75
Ferguson " E P.	35 00	31 10
Ferguson " W P.	32 41	31 30
Gregg " N P.	26 08	30 60
" " E P.	33 70	30 20
" " W P.	26 56	28 80
Haines " E P.	32 35	31 65
" " W P.	37 38	35 88
HalfMoon "	34 83	30 90
Harris "	33 64	29 90
Howard "	33 43	28 66
Huston "	32 71	28 40
Liberty "	32 51	28 50
Marion "	32 62	30 00
Miles " E P.	29 63	33 20
" " M P.	38 26	33 60
" " W P.	27 94	30 61
Patton "	35 53	27 65
Penn "	35 62	32 85
Potter " N P.	29 78	30 00
" " S P.	35 19	30 60
Rush " N P.	36 64	38 40
" " S P.	38 73	36 40
Snow Shoe" E P.	34 58	30 40
" " W P.	33 29	30 20
Spring " N P.	27 72	26 20
" " S P.	35 10	28 05
" " W P.	27 94	27 25
Taylor "	29 47	23 40
Union "	32 53	27 05
Walker " E P.	} 46 01	29 35
" " M P.		28 40
" " W P.	}	37 70
Worth "	34 14	31 25
	1735 70	1658 93-3394 63
Constables attending November election, 1896		94 00
Sundry persons, repairing guard rails, delivering ballots and ballot boxes		26 70
Claude Cook and L A Schaeffer, computing general election returns		20 00-140 70
		3535 33

D A Boozer, val. & reg.

Howard Boro.
Christ Pletcher, val. & reg. 96 98

Milesburg Boro.
P H Haupt, val. & reg. 109 71

Millheim Boro.
C W Hartman, val. & reg. 78 11

Philipsburg Boro.
1st W, J A Lukens, val. & reg. 102 68
2d W, Owen Hancock, same ... 153 70
3d W, Geo M Rhule, same 108 70

South Philipsburg Boro.
J M Thompson, val. & reg. 27 19
T A Cronover, same 26 07

State College Boro.
Clark Herman, val. & reg. 121 40

Unionville Boro.
A J St Clair, val. & reg. 54 28

Benner Township.
I C Rerick, val. 119 28
N P, J B Roan, reg 2 00
N P, John Grove, same 31 40
S P, R A Miller, reg. 2 09
S P, H C Null 29 60

Boggs Township.
Geo Taylor, val. 163 91
N P, W F Fetzer, reg. 2 03
N P, John M Heaton, same 25 69
W P, A C Iddings, reg (1896) ... 44 74
W P, E R Hancock 40 30
E P, Jerre Glenn 28 09

Burnside Township.
A V Daugherty, val & reg. 109 35

College Township.
William Everhart, val & reg.. 116 55

Curtin Township.
D B DeLong, val & reg 54 28

Ferguson Township.
W H Fry, val 139 53
E P, C M. Johnston, reg 2 09
E P, W H Roush, reg 42 82
W P, J H Musser, reg 2 00
W P, Geo. Gardner, reg. 33 61

Gregg Township.
Geo F Weaver, val. 123 19
N P, James F Waugh, reg 2 09
N P, John S Hoy 22 23
W P, W H Smith 42 91
E P, H B Herring 2 00
E P, Chas S Bartges 50 63

Haines Township.
E M Boone, val 127 15
E P, C L Reinhart, reg. 26 87
W P, A O Hosterman 36 81

Half Moon Township.
J C Mattern, val & reg. 85 79

Harris Township.
O W Stover, val & reg. 110 49

Howard Township.
Joseph Dunkel, val & reg 96 22

Huston Township.
W P Parsons, val & reg. 101 14

Liberty Township.
D M Burlew, val & reg. 140 00

Marion Township.
A H Spayd, val & reg 71 70

Miles Township.
D W Harter, val 149 99
E P, Henry Gilbert, reg. 2 09
E P, W M Emerick 22 49
M P, J W O Housman, reg 26 41
W P, W E Keller, reg (1896) ... 17 03
W P, R G Hockman 28 21

Patton Township.
J L Mattern, val & reg. 106 69

Penn Township.
J S Meyer, val & reg. 95 12

Potter Township.
W W Royer, val 131 44
N P, Jas A Keller, reg (1896) .. 19 85
N P, Geo Sweeney, reg 27 77
S P, W W Royer, reg 41 76

Rush Township.
James Dumbleton, val 88 81
N P, Thomas James, reg 2 00
N P, John Beck, reg 38 17
S P, Eugene Starrett, reg. 42 76

Snow Shoe Township.
John D Brown, val 125 49
E P, Jesse G Lucas, reg 50 30
W P, John A Yeager, reg 32 83

Spring Township.
A J Swartz, val 152 55
N P, John G Dubbs, reg. 30 30
S P, J C Rote, reg 2 00
S P, J C Barnes, reg 38 65

W P, Edgar M'Murtrie, reg .... $ 39 05

Taylor Township.
Vinton Beckwith, val & reg... 145 82

Union Township.
D P Shirey, val & reg 105 02

Walker Township.
J A Hoy, val 60 35
E P, A G. Robb, reg 27 36
M P, J L Walkey, reg 22 29
W P, Jacob Stein, reg 24 91

Worth Township.
Geo R Williams, val & reg 111 97-5245 66

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors, Jan. Sessions			$108 48
"	Apr.	"	189 80
"	Aug.	"	234 36
"	Nov.	"	156 36
Trav. jurors, Jan.		" 1st w	368 88
"		" 2d w	288 56
"	Apr.	" 1st w	395 80
"		" 2d w	461 08
"	Aug.	" 1st w	560 28
"	Nov.	" 1st w	399 64
"		" 2d w	324 12
"	Special Nov. Term		275 84
Talesmen			24 00
S C Hunter, court crier			140 00
Simeon Haupt, court messenger			138 00
D S Dunham, tipstaff			72 00
Thomas McCafferty, tipstaff			92 00
Origen Atwood, tipstaff			50 00
Thomas Donachy, tipstaff			36 00-4375 20

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$204 40
Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs	254 85
Central Pa Telephone & Supply Co, telephone service	76 10
F E Naginey, office furniture & repairs	66 50
H A McKee, keys for offices	2 52
John M'Suley, galvanizing hand for clock	70
Robert F Hunter, exchange type writer, 1 pad	42 25
F P Blair, repair'g clock & safe.	31 00
Chas Smith, prem. on insurance	30 75
Isaac Miller, carpentering	15 15
Garbrick & Tate, ice	15 50
S H Williams, papering offices	20 50
O C Miller, repairing lightning rods	1 50
Joshua Folk, cleaning carpet	14 00
D F Fortney, postage	69 69
R B Montgomery, painting, etc.	12 98
Jos M'Suley, painting fountains	7 00
Geo Bayard, making and laying concrete pavement	27 44
Frank Wallace, lay'g brick gutter	48 50
S C Hunter, hanging courtroom door's	50
Geo Williams, labeling files	15 14
C C Bell, repairing old well in front of court house	62 40
Wm Wilkinson, digging up water pipes, etc	2 75
E F Garman, toilet paper	6 00
J C Harper, ink	70
Thos W Fisher, trees for court house yard	50
Daniel King, brush for janitor	1 50
O Atwood, "Boraxine"	3 40
C M Parrish, drugs	1 75-1195 28

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$423 90
Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs	164 75
Mary Solt, washing for prisoners	88 08
James E Solt, repair'g prisoners' shoes	1 80
Jenkins & Lingle, repairing jail doors	9 78
Isaac Miller, repairing cells, etc	32 05
J S Waite & Co, repairing beds	5 50
A B Steele, repairing jail walls	3 00
John Noll, repairing and cover'g cesspool	31 85
Chas Smith, prem. on insurance	85 00
Penna R R Co, steel rails for cesspool	12 60
Frank Miller, digg'g cesspool, etc	18 63
C M Sayres, digging cesspool	3 79
Morgan Thomas, clean'g up rubbish	1 00
Wm Scott, same	1 00
G W Rees, soap, brooms, etc	18 18
Tower & Lyon, handcuffs and nippers	10 75
E L Powers, shoes for prisoners	8 50
Katz & Co, clothing for prisoners	13 60
Lyon & Co, same	32 37
W T Royer, lawn mower	3 00
Henry Lowry, carpentering	19 35
William Besides, same	1 25-989 66

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Millheim Journal.

Printing court calendars, etc	$ 132 50
Philipsburg Ledger.	
Circulating annual statements.	12 00
Daily and Weekly Journal.	
Circulating annual statement	9 00
Bituminous Record.	
Circulating annual statement	8 00
Centre Magnet.	
Circulating annual statement	8 00
Centre Democrat.	
Circulating annual statement	36 00
Centre Hall Reporter.	
Circulat'g annual statemt.	$20 00
Print'g ballots Feb elec	68 75 88 75
Bellefonte Republican.	
Printg ballots Feb electn.	$46 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Havana Bridge Works, Unionville Boro and Union township bridges	$2375 00
Nelson & Buchanan, Martha bridge, Huston twp	800 00
J C Bathurst, repairing old wooden bridge below Beech Creek	5 94
D B Kunes, repair'g and painting Marsh Creek bridge and repairing old wooden bridge below Beech Creek	173 94
J H Wetzel, civil eng, Martha bridge	35 15
Samuel Brugger, civil engineer, Unionville Boro and Union twp bridges	12 00
Nicholas Vallimont, repairing Karthaus bridge	29 95-3631 08

LOAN ACCOUNT.

First National Bank, loan and interest	$6091 00
Benj Kauffman, int. on loan	110 00
A C Mingle, same	60 00
W A Tobias, same	42 50
Mrs Mary H Wilson, same	200 00
Mrs L M Adams, same	22 50-6526 00

STATE TAX EXPENSES.

W G Morrison, Recorder, report'g mortgages (1896)	$ 21 40
W F Smith, Prothonotary, reporting judgments (1896)	151 30
J C Harper, Recorder, reporting mortgages	45 00
N E Robb, keeping record judgments and mortgages	200 00-420 70

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Wm G Johnston & Co, assessm't books, blank books, etc	$467 30
National Index Co, corporation Index books	120 00
Geo T Bush, stationery	98 48
Wm Mann Co, same	97 96
Sun Printing & Binding Comp'y, blank books	38 50
Mount Holly Stationery & Printing Co, stationery	38 10
Racket Store Co, stationery	36 00
Mary J Hunt, same	27 86
J H Wright & Co, same	19 44
Wm F Murphy's Sons, same	14 50
J C Kurtz, same	13 78
Geo T Bisel, gold seals	8 10
Hunt & Co, pens	7 50
Dixon & Cole, dry mucilage	4 00
Hough & Hawley, mimeograph supplies	2 65
Commerc'l Stamp Co, autograph	2 50
J Horace M'Farland, fac-simile signatures	8 75
Clinton Democrat & Publishing Co, rebinding dockets	115 87
S A List, binding 3 vols county newspapers & Judgm't dock't	6 75
Jas Harris & Co, hardware	42 43
Daniel Irvin's Sons, same	14 44
W H Miller, same	6 00
Beaver Lumber Co, lumber	69 07
McCalmont & Co, bld'g mat'l, &c	6 40
A G Morris, same	3 60
C Schrock, blacksmithing	3 40
Sundry persons, drayage	22 05
Sundry persons, livery hire	73 25
W S Galbraith, pib'g, repairs & c	54 24
Archibald Allison, same	44 09
W U Telegraph Co, messages	3 89
Adams Express Co, expressage	28 80
American Express Co, same	24 85
H S Taylor, 1897 water tax County buildings	107 50
Joshua Folk, night watchman County buildings	437 50
W G Morrison, recording bonds, etc, Co. Com'rs and Treas	11 75
J C Harper, recording oath, etc, Commissioners' Clerk	1 00
J B Strohm, copying assessm't, "Catch" books, etc	146 00
R K Wilson, clerical work on tax duplicates	$ 73 20
J J Barton, same	25 00
W T Royer, clerical work on tax duplicates and assessm't bks.	31 60
John Confer, copying registry of voters	21 00
Geo W Thomas, same	19 40
J H Oliger, same	14 80
S D Gettig, clerical work on assessment books	3 00
C E Dorworth, same	4 00
T F Adams, copy'g "Catch" bks	2 00
W G Runkle, auditing accts of Proth'y, Reg. & Rec	57 00
Dr Geo F Harris, exam. and certif. Chas W Carter, insane	5 00
Dr R G Hayes, same	5 00
Jos Mahew, attending to Chas W Carter in prison	5 00
Wm Lee, same	2 00
E R Chambers, locating line between Centre & Huntingdon counties	16 50
Isaac Dawson, chainman, same	5 00
Robert Cole, drafting, etc, (1896)	4 00
E R Chambers, master in Centre Co. vs L A Schaeffer	60 00
W E Gray, services in Centre Co, vs L A Schaeffer	45 00
L A Schaffer, rearrang'g papers in Prothonotary's vault, (balance, old account)	300 00
Harrison Kline, commission on 1897 liquor license	32 05
Harry Simler, delivering assessment precepts	1 00
Joel Kling, delivering tax duplicate Marion township	50
Claude Hess, same, Patton and Half Moon twps	1 00-2895 86

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts paid for burial of deceased soldiers:

Aaron Deligе	$31 50
Owen Aston	35 00
Samuel B Wyland	35 00
Elijah Kellerman	35 00
John G. Bottorf	35 00
Richard Newman	35 00
William Jones	35 00
Joseph Ammerman	35 00
Bernard Morrison	35 00
Edward T. Livingston	35 00
John Wilkinson	35 00
W P Hasson	35 00
John Reid	35 00
Frederick Yocum	35 00
Harrison Long	35 00
John Confair	35 00
Michael Sullivan	35 00
Henry Faust	35 00
Philip Fioray	35 00
Adam Nearhood	35 00
Thomas H Mills	35 00
John Arnold	35 00
Adam Weight	35 00-797 50

Erected tombstones on graves of the following:

Henry R Smith	$15 00
Joseph Kreitzer	15 00
Robert O M'Neal	15 00
E A Smith	15 00
John Puff	15 00
Samuel Bathrust	15 00
William H Brown	15 00
Lewis H Watson	15 00
Elijah Kellerman	15 00
B B Henshey	15 00
Jeremiah Blair	15 00
Edward Barry	15 00
Israel Spotts	15 00
Harlam Moon	15 00
Michael Packer	15 00
Samuel Wyland	15 00
Robert Matley	15 00
Andrew P Ammerman	15 00
Daniel Hunter	15 00
George D Simmons	15 00
Michael Friel	15 00
Aaron Deligе	15 00
Thomas Wilson	15 00
Richard Newman	15 00
William T Buck	15 00
Henry Grimm	15 00-330 00
	1187 00

TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

Condemnation proceed'gs State College turnpike, as follows:

E R Chambers, master's fees	$50 00
Mary G Meek, stenographer	16 00
Sundry expenses with same	32 45
Sundry persons, witness fees and mileage in condemnation Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike	4 78
Viewers' costs in proceedings to vacate Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike	22 50-125 73

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Delila Etters, Co. tax, Burnside	$13 13
Geo W Jackson, double assessm't Rush	19 26
S C Hoy, double assessm't, Walker	72
H A Detwiler, illegal assessment, Miles	75
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., double assessment, Snow Shoe	13 56
Jacob Craft, overpaid County tax, Burnside	1 57
H S Taylor, overpaid County tax, Bellefonte	4 51
James T Stewart, overpaid State Taxes	2 06-55 56

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Maintaining convicts, 1896 (less labor credit)	$671 66

WERNERSVILLE ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, '91, to Dec. 1, '97	$52 14

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintaining convicts for 1896	$458 19

SCALP ACCOUNT.

Premiums paid on 54 wildcats	$108 00
" " 125 foxes	125 00
" " 53 minks	26 50
Justices' affidavits 114	28 50-288 00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F W Crider, rent and heat	$60 00
Electric Light Co, light	8 85-68 85

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.

B J Haywood, State Treas—State tax (less Co. Treas'r's commission)	$10830 07
Harrison Kline, Co. Treasurer, com. on State tax @ 1 per cent	109 70-10969 77

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Sundry persons, viewing roads and bridges in the several twps and boros	$286 25

STENOGRAPHERS' PAY.

J Frank Condon	$397 75
G S Burrows	14 55
Wm H Faries	30 00
Olive B Mitchell	162 89
Ida Orris	35 00
N B Spangler	85 65
A J Musser	30 00-755 84

CONSTABLES' PAY.

Returns and mileage Nov Sess, '91	$135 10
Same, Jan Sessions, 1897	120 46
Same Apr Sessions, 1897	132 50
Same Aug Sessions, 1897	136 90
Same Nov Sessions, 1897	133 10-658 00

W. F. REEDER, COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Salary for 1897	$400 03

N. E. ROBB, COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

Salary for 1897	$800 03

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Origen Atwood, 5 mos salary, '97	$25 00
Thos Donachy, 7 " "	315 00-340 00

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

G G Fink, services and mileage	$ 81 93
J D Wagner, same	91 44
Frank W Hess, same	108 72
H B Pontius, clerk to auditors	54 00
Clement Dale, attorney	10 00-376 12

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

C L Gramley, County Supt, services of lecturers and instructors, under Act of Assembly, April 9, 1867	$200 00

Itemized Accounts of Co. Officers.

HARRISON KLINE, CO. TREASURER.

Salary for 1897	$2000 00

G. W. RUMBERGER, REGISTER.

Filing and recording 408 deeds & 211 deaths, including certificates and affidavits, (bal. 1895 acct)	$83 35

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

J D Decker, services and mileage	$55 46
J J Hoy, same	37 38
H B Pontius, clerk	35 00
Miles Walker, clerk	2 50-130 34

DR. E. S. DORWORTH, CO. PHYSICIAN.

Salary for 1897	$100 00

JOHN P. CONDO, EX-SHERIFF.

Balance fees (1896)	$1033 78

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

M. F. Riddle.

By 250 days services in the office @ $3.50	$875 00
By 1 day at Unionville bridge	3 50
By 2 days delivering ballots for Feb. election	7 00
By 1 day delivering April assessment books	3 50
By 3 days at Karthaus bridge	10 50
By 2 days at Beech Creek bridge	7

Her Boy was Dying.

How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty.

The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death.

"At this time a boarder named Asa Robinson suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would do the child good.

"They had cured Mr. Robinson of rheumatism and he believed in them.

"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the blood and nervous system, in eliminating poisons and furnishing materials for new tissues, makes them a sure remedy for wasting diseases and the long train of evils arising from disordered blood and nerves. All druggists sell the pills; one box for 50 cents; six boxes for $2.50.

WARM TIME IN NEW YORK.

A Seven-Story Structure Completely Destroyed by Fire.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES MADE

There Was an Explosion but Fortunately No One Was Seriously Hurt.

Firemen Were Kept Busy, Etc.

THE LOSS MAY REACH $500,000

NEW YORK, February 11.—Levi P. Morton's seven story office building, an "L" shaped structure, with frontages on Nassau and Ann streets and known as the Nassau Chambers building, was completely destroyed by fire to-night. The firemen had a hard battle for three hours and there was every prospect of a great conflagration. Every fire company in the city from Fifty-ninth street to the Battery was called out, and in a remarkably short time thousands of people had gathered in the contiguous streets and Broadway.

The Derby Desk company occupied both the Nassau and Ann street stores, and the basement of the building, where the fire originated, was occupied by the Herald Cycle company. A high wind prevailed and showers of sparks were carried in every direction.

From the Nassau chambers the fire spread to the four-story building adjoining, and the clothing store of Madure Brothers on the ground floor was quickly in flames. The loss here also will be practically complete. While a group of firemen were at work on the Ann street side of the fire there was a loud explosion and a portion of the building was blown out. Several of the firemen were badly cut by flying glass and debris. Foreman Edward Fagan was the only one found to have sustained any considerable injuries and even he, after his wounds had been dressed returned to his work.

The Murray stationery store occupied a small frontage adjoining the Derby Desk company on Nassau street, and the concern has very little if anything left.

The upper part of the Nassau chambers were occupied by lawyers and as offices of a number of manufacturing concerns. Assemblyman Julius Harberger occupied offices on the second floor. He lost everything, including a valuable library. Assistant Corporation Counsel Lesser, the National Advertising company Smith & Has-, the latter firm occupying the entire seventh floor; Saunders & Rosenstein, Johnson & Bailey, publishers; Simonson & Hudson, brokers, and the Hannoway company, publishers, are among others who suffered severely from the fire.

Acting Captain Linderman, of the Oak street station, was on hand early with 100 policemen, who had great trouble in keeping back the vast crowds of people who had congregated from all parts of the city. The entire reserve forces of the Old Slip and Oak street stations were called out to maintain order and assist the firemen.

The Bennett building, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Ann streets, caught fire several times, but was extinguished by the firemen and employes of the building. A scaffolding on the new syndicate building, on Park row, was ignited a number of times also, and once the woodwork on the twenty-fourth floor was blazing. Several of the men employed by the contractors hurried to the fire and kept the flames under control.

The loss at present is estimated at half a million and the fire is under control. The larger share of the loss will be borne by the Morton interest, although it was stated that they are well insured. The Derby *Desk* company and the Madure Brothers are mentioned as the next heavy losers.

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TRAIN-WRECKER WORDEN.

Admits He Was Present When The Soldiers Were Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Salter D. Worden, the convicted train wrecker, has sent to Governor Budd what is said to be a true and voluntary statement of his connection with the crime for which he is now under sentence of death.

It bears date of February 2, and was made in response to the urging of Worden Aull, S. Z. Wilcox, an eastern attorney who is Worden's brother-in-law, and the Rev. Whiting Worden, of Japan, a brother of the condemned man.

In this statement Worden declares that the crime was planned by Harry Knox and others without his knowledge.

He admits that he rode to the scene of the crime with Hatch, Appleman, Kelly, Dunn, Barrett, Wheeler and others, but that they did not tell him what they intended to do.

They threatened to killed him if he did not keep quiet while they were tearing up the track. Worden denies that any dynamite was used to wreck the trestle through which the train plunged.

George W. Montieth, who has been acting for Worden since his conviction, takes no stock in the confession. In discussing it he said:

"This statement of Worden's is a roaring farce. It is simply a case where a statement has been cooked up to meet the exigencies of the situation and Worden has been bulldozed into signing it. If the argument I made before the governor last May is examined, it will be seen that this alleged confession is made to fit the numerous holes that were knocked in the case at that time. It is almost a waste of time to go into this matter in detail, and I think that if Governor Budd's friends wanted to do this thing in good shape they ought to have been able to do a better job. I have always said that Budd intended to hang Worden, and I still believe it. I believe he is playing double now, as he always has in the case."

The gist of the confession is that Worden was asked by Knox to get a team to take some men out to Davisville. *He* said he tried to find out what the trip was for, but they refused to tell him, and when he became too insistent they put pistols to his head and told him they would kill him if he did not keep silent.

He denies that he was at the bridge while the others were working there Then they came away and while driving toward Sacramento he heard one of the men shout, "There she goes!" and then they drove on to the city.

Worden caused the death of four soldiers and an engineer by wrecking a train June 10, 1894, near Sacramento. This was during the great railroad strike engineered by Eugene V. Debs. He was actuated by a desire for revenge, the soldiers who were on the train having broken a blockade that had been maintained on the railroads in Sacramento for a week by strikers under Worden's leadership.

When Grover Cleveland was president he made an appeal to Governor Budd for executive clemency in the case of Worden and last month Mr. Cleveland made a second appeal for the life of the convicted man

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He was Acquitted.

LIBERTY, Mo., February 14.—Leon Lacky, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Winner and two children, which occurred near Richmond October 26, 1896, was acquitted in the circuit court there. Winner and Nelson, the two men arrested at the same time Lackey was, were taken from the Lexington jail and lynched.

We Guess Not.

PARIS, February 14.—The Figaro says: "No state could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext as the De Lome incident the whole of Europe would support the latter."

Here is an Outlet.

LONDON, February 15.—The dispatches from the American correspondent of the morning papers all dwell on the serious aspect of affairs between the United States and Spain, but generally express the opinion that President McKinley's influence will be sufficient to avert a conflict.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 15, 1898.

President McKinley has never justified the confidence reposed in him by the American people to a more marked extent than since the publication of the grossly insulting letter written by Senor de Lome, late Spanish Minister to the U. S. In that letter, Senor de Lome personally insulted the President, as well as his own government. When Washington was in a ferment of excitement and men of prominence who are usually cool headed were advising all sorts of hot-headed steps on the part of this government, President McKinley never for a moment lost the coolness which has always marked his acts at critical periods, although there isn't the slightest doubt that his blood fairly boiled at de Lome's insults. Like the true patriot that he is, he sunk his individuality and acted only as the country's executive. He merely requested the Spanish government, through the American Minister at Madrid, to recall de Lome. Senor de Lome had anticipated that and cabled his resignation, and it was accepted by his government before the request for his recall was presented, The wisdom of this moderation on the part of the President is daily becoming more apparent. There was another important feature of de Lome's letter, in which he declared that autonomy for Cuba and negotiations for a reciprocity treaty were only shams. Had this letter been made public in a legitimate manner, its contents would have justified the most extreme measures upon the part of this government, but it was stolen, and that fact was not mitigated in the least by the acknowledgement of its authorship by de Lome. The government of Spain, by accepting de Lome's resignation has relieved this government of the disagreeable contingency of taking official cognizance of a stolen letter, and at the same time has placed itself in a position from which it cannot escape without renouncing responsibility for the contents of the letter and apologizing for its having been written, without losing the respect of this and every other civilized nation. In fact, the Spanish government has either got to call de Lome a liar or acknowledge itself to be both liar and hypocrite. Surely there is nothing in this situation to cause any patriotic American to feel otherwise than proud of his President.

No statement or apology from Spain can remove the effect of its minister's assertions concerning autonomy and reciprocity; therefore Senor de Lome's letter is likely to be a factor in determining the future relations of this government to Cuba. There is little doubt that President McKinley would have taken steps before now to have brought the war in Cuba to a close, had it not been for Spain's autonomy scheme. Although he did not probably have more faith in the success of autonomy than the average man familiar with the situation in Cuba, President McKinley felt bound to accept the claim of Spain that it was honest in its offer of autonomy, and to allow sufficient time to demonstrate its success or failure to elapse before taking action. Regardless of what Spain may do or not do, de Lome's letter has changed the whole situation, and it is not now thought in Washington that anything short of Spain's developing an unexpected ability to bring the war in Cuba to an end herself will prevent early action on the part of this government. Congress deserves credit for having kept quiet and allowed the President to manage this affair.

The majority report of the Elections Committee of the House in favor of seating Thorp, the republican contestant from the 4th Virginia district, contains a scathing arraignment of the election laws of that state, and of the methods employed in that particular district, which was designably made overwhelmingly republican by a jerrymander made by a democratic legislature. There is no doubt about the seating of Thorp.

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce will this week give public hearings on the Hepburn bill for the establishment of a new executive department, to be known as the Department of Industry and Commerce, the head of which shall be a member of the Cabinet, and upon the National Quarantine bill.

In order to learn definitely whether the time now being denoted to the discussion of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is being thrown away, the Committee on Foreign Relations will, this week ascertain the full strength of the treaty in the Senate, by bringing about a vote that will serve as a test. Should the vote show that the treaty is short of the necessary two-thirds, it will at once be abandoned, and the efforts of the committee be devoted to pushing a joint resolution providing for annexation to a vote. Members of the Committee have not the slightest doubt of annexation at this session of Congress; not only they desire to be absolutely certain that it cannot be secured by a ratification of the treaty, before starting upon the other route.

Old Postage Rates.

In glancing through an old almanac, published away back in the year of 1819, seventy-nine years ago, a gentleman found the following interesting item pertaining to postage rates in vogue at that time. Comparing them with the cheapness of the rates of today, gives them a singular looking aspect. Here are the old rates:

On single letters, carried any distance not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over 30, and not over 80, 10 cents; over 80, and not over 150, 12½ cents; over 150, and not over 400, 18¾ cents; over 400, 25 cents. Double letters, or those composed of two pieces of paper, double those rates. Triple letters or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those rates. Packets or letters composed of four or more pieces of paper, or one or more other articles and weighing ounce avoirdupois, quadruple those rates, and in that proportion for all greater weight. Ship letters, not carried by mail, 6cents.

Cleaning a Carpet.

For cleaning the spots on the carpet ox gall or ammonia and water are excellent The proportion is one tablespoonful of household ammonia to four quarts of water, or use one tablespoonful of ox gall to one quart of water. Apply with a sponge or flannel, not too wet, and rub until nearly dry. Lime spots may be removed with vinegar. This must be used quickly and washed off immediately. For soot, cover with salt or cornmeal and sweep up. To remove ink spots pour on milk, and as it becomes colored absorb with a blotting or other soft absorbent paper, coarse butchers' paper is good. As soon as the ink is removed wash with warm water and castile soap —nothing stronger—to remove the grease of the milk.

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PARTITION OF CHINA DEPLORED

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The Oriental and Occidental Steamship company's steamer Gaelic arrived to-day from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu, bringing the following Oriental advice:

The Hong Kong Telegraph says that continual trouble is being reported from vessels manned by Japanese crews, the Japanese resenting any instructions or surveillance from European officers and reserving an especial grudge for European passengers. Several cases have been reported where officers were marked for attack by the Japanese and warned to withdraw from the service, the retention of their positions being invariably followed by a murderous attack from ambush by the Japanhse enemies.

A case in point is reported from the N. Y. K. liner Maru, from Japan, via Hong Kong for England. There were thirty eight passengers on board the liner, many of whom were repeatedly attacked by the Japanese crew whenever they left their own state rooms after nightfall. On New Years's day the Telegraph says, all the Japanese sailors and waiters, "mad drunk," and clad only in breech clothes, made an attack on the English officers and passengers of the Hakate Maru.

The Japanese, armed with knives, crow-bars and belaying pins, brutally beat the chief engineer and his assistant and attacked a passenger, Thomas Hall, in his berth, cutting his head open with a marlin spike. According to the account in the Telegraph, the officer and most of the passengers were driven to the bridge, where, unarmed, forty Englishmen kept 100 drink-maddened Japanese at bay during the entire night by brandishing their walking sticks.

The Shan Recorder deplores any partition of China, which, it says, will certainly be unfavorable to missionary work adding that it will be a sad thing, not only for China, but for all concerned, if the powers undertake such action, predicting that partition would be the beginning of unending strife and bloodshed. The Recorder calls upon Great Britain to interfere and say that China shall not be divided, but that she shall be reformed and saved, predicting that in such interference England would have the support of Japan and the active acquiescence of the United States.

Three Chinese were hanged simultaneously in the Victoria jail, at Hong Kong, on January 12, the drop being made to accommodate all three, and the trio falling together. The executed men were members of an armed gang of shop thieves and in raiding a store killed a Chinese employe.

Guatemala's New President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Eebruary 14.—Estrada Gabrora, the new president of Guatemala, officially informed the local colony of the Central Americans of his succession to the presidency of that country.

Another dispatch dated February 13 says: "The country is quiet. News that General Mendizaball is marching on the capital is false. Gabrora and Prospero Morales are colleagues. It is said that both are acting in harmony for the peace of the country,"

Denny was a Bad Man.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., February 14.—Watson Denny, a wealthy farmer who lately removed here with his family from Ringgold county, Ia., shot his wife in the head to-day and then fired a bullet through his own heart. Denny is dead and his wife is dying. It is said that Denny attempted to transfer his real estate in Iowa without his wife's knowledge, forging her name to the instruments. She discovered the trick, and when she threatened to sue for divorce Denny committed the deed.

Advantages of Worrying a Little.

Don't join a don't worry club. Don't try not to worry. While contentment is a pleasing virtue, the people you know who are contented would be better off if they worried more. Absolute contentment and indifference to the possible troubles of to-morrow will land any one in the poor house. The cow don't worry, neither does the clam, but people are built to worry, and it was intended they should. On the other hand, if you worry much it will land you in the insane asylum. It is the insane asylum on the one hand and the poor farm on the other; the point is to worry just enough to keep out of them.—Atchison Globe.

Subscribe for the Republican.

OWNS NINETEEN FARMS.

Valuable Properties Which Belong to Col. W. F. Reynolds.

During his life Colonel James Young of Middletown, was regarded as the king of farmers in Pennsylvania, and now it is announced that his numerous farms are to be sold and divided up among strangers. However, Col. Young was not the largest land owner or farmer in Pennsylvania, as that distinction belongs to Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of this place, a member of Governor Hastings' staff.

Colonel Reynolds is the owner of eighteen adjoining farms in one township in this county, with a total acreage of 2,246, 2,126 acres of which are tillable. The assessed valuation of his land is close to $100,000, while with his stock and equipments he will have not less than a quarter of a million dollars real value invested in farming in this county. To cultivate this enormous plot of ground requires the labor of about one hundred horses and almost an equal amount of men, notwithstanding the owner has secured all of the latest improved machinery for agricultural purposes.

Two years ago Col. Reynolds conceived the idea of combining a number of his farms into one and eight of the largest were selected for the purpose of the experiment. The owner purchased all the stock and machinery, and installed John C. Miller, then president of the Bellefonte councils, as overseer. In order to give the best of control over the entire domain special telephone service was created from the overseer's mansion to every tenant house on the farm, and each morning the workmen receive their orders for the day from Mr. Miller. Thus the work is concentrated and the result is a great saving in time and expense.

Colonel Reynolds is a firm believer in model farming and conducts his work on these lines. Hundreds of dollars are spent each year for fertilizers, etc., and the result is extraordinary. From the model farm for 1897 the grain crops aggregated nearly 30,000 bushels, almost half of which was wheat. Great pride is being taken in the raising of stock and one small farm has been set aside as a breeding farm, on which there has been erected stables for fifty horses, scores of cows, etc., all of which are blooded stock and which will be used specially for breeding purposes. Many other agriculturists in the county are modeling as far as possible after Colonel Reynolds' mode of farming.—Bellefonte correspondent of the Altoona Tribune.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Mahaffeyites After Oil.

Another test for oil or gas is to be made near Mahafley soon. The DuBois Express says: Geologists are agreed that this territory of the Susquehanna river is at least a sub basin of the natural gas supply, being but 1,289 feet above sea level, with the bituminous and indicating rock surrounding. A gas jet from the Thomas Heck & Sons tannery well, the well being less than 800 feet in depth, with imperfect connection, throws a flame from eight to ten feet in height, a proof that gas is present in no small quantity. Parties of means from here and abroad have signfied their willingness to invest liberally and the territory for operation is now being surveyed.

Must Have More Room.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellow's orphans home, near Sunbury, is to be enlarged by the addition of an annex 16x42 feet. The dining room is to be enlarged, a school room 17x34 feet fitted up, and a porch added to three sides of the building. At present the orphanage labors under great disadvantages because of the scarcity of bed rooms for the children. The annex will add a number of comfortable rooms and furnish accommodations for about two dozen orphans.

Look Out for Accidents.

PITTSBURG, February 14.—Fourteen towboats took advantage of the present barge water stage in the Ohio and started for the south loaded with a total of 79 coal boats, 17 barges and 17 flats. The rise is expected to continue several days and it is estimated that over 3,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped.

—"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Catarrh Can Be Permanently Cured.

C. W. Knaner, of Sheldon, Ia. was troubled with cattarrh for over two years so that he could only work a few days at a time; tried various doctors without relief. Pe-ru-na cured him permanently. Mrs. Thomas Walz, New Brighton, Pa., suffered with aggravated sore throat which the doctor could not cure. Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her. Bernard King, National Military Hom , Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold which developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe-ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlson, Lindstrom, Minn., took a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the head and was cured. He delayed reporting for several months in order to see if cure was permanent; no symptoms reappearing, he has concluded that the cure is permanent. H. Cox was troubled with catarrh of head and bowels. Six bottles of Pe-ru-na cured him, after fourteen years of enforced idleness.

A 32 page phamphlet containing several hundred testimonials, accompanied by a pen portrait of the writer, covering cures of catarrh in all forms and stages by Pe-ru-na, will be sent free to any who desire it by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Levy Killed.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Levy, wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays, Colberg & Co., was instantly killed in an elevator at the Holland House.

On entering the elevator Mrs. Levy placed her hand upon her forehead and complained of dizziness to her companions As the car started Mrs. Levy reeled and fell with her head out of the door. There was a quick, sickening crash, and the boy with a dexterous move brought his car to a stop at the first floor.

It was too late, Mrs. Levy lay lifeless on the bottom of the elevator, her head crushed in as if by a heavy bludgeon. It had been struck by the slight projection of the first floor into the elevator shaft.

On Tuesday Feb. 8th a statement was issued by the capitol building commission at Harrisburg reviewing the history of the differences between the four commissioners and Governor Hastings. The statement defends the action of the commission in rejecting the report of the board of experts and denies that the delay of beginning work on the new state house is chargeable to the commission. The commissioners claim that a proper building cannot be erected in a manner worthy of the state within the appropriation of $550,000, passed by the last legislature and advocated by the governor.

Highway Robbery Near Tyrone.

A few nights ago while Michael Rabor, of near Tyrone, was walking from Kittanning Point, above Altoona, to his home, he was stopped by three highwaymen. One of the men fired two shots at him. Rabor threw his hands up when the shots were fired, and the bullets, instead of crashing into his brain lodged one in each hand. The desperadoes then knocked him to the ground. His pockets were search and $8, all that he had was taken. The robbers then fled. Rabor was taken to the Altoona hospital.

Was Already Married.

A sensation comes from Nippenose valley to the effect that a wedding was set aside shortly before the hour for the tying of the nuptial knot had arrived. Miss Clara Pierson, of the valley, met Edgar S. Dunkel, of Troy, N. Y., several months ago, and the meeting proved a case of love at first sight. The marriage was set for Monday last and the groom and the guests had assembled. While waiting on the minister a letter was received stating that Dunkel had a wife residing in New York state when the angry mother of the bride to be charged Dunkel with being a married man he made no denial, and he was ordered to leave the house at once. Miss Pierson is prostrated over the exposure and humiliation.

The Lenten Season.

Ash Wednesday occurs on February 23 this year and Lent will continue until Easter, which falls on April 10.

The Pope Celebrated Mass Yesterday.

ROME, February 13.—The pope celebrated mass to-day in the Basilica, in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims from all parts of the country in honor of past and coming anniversaries jointly of his first mass, his election and coroation.

His holiness was borne to the church in the sedia gestatoria and an elaborate ceremony was observed. The pope knelt while his chaplain celebrated the second thanksgiving mass and then, seated on the throne, received the leaders of the pilgrims.

At the conclusion he pronounced the apostolic benediction in a strong voice, after which he was carried from the church with the same ceremony. His holiness appeared to be in excellent health.

La Grippe.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' "77". For sale by all druggists, 55c.

A Town That Has No Taxes.

At the meeting of the board of trustees last Monday no tax levy was made. There appeared to be no good reason why any tax at all should be levied for the current year. There is some money on hand, and that, together with the licenses, etc., will meet estimated current expenses. La Grange is likely the only incorporated village with a population of 1,100 where a tax of no kind is collected. The streets are in splendid condition. The trees set out last spring look thrifty, and taking it all in all, we are pretty well, we thank you.—La Grange Era.

The gold standard is making rapid headway among the Central and South American Republics. As is well known, several of these countries have within the past two years discarded the silver standard and there are prospects of additions to this number in the near future. This change in the money standard has had a marked effect in establishing gold-producing industries in that part of the world in the increase in the quantity of gold produced and in the number of gold mines developed during the past two years.

BANK clearings, that accurate barometer of business conditions, were 48 per cent. greater in January 1898, than in January, 1894, and 34 per cent. greater than in January 1897. Does this look as though there had been no improvement in business conditions since the election of President McKinley?

Will Become a Salesman.

H. W. Shaffer, who for several years has been the efficient book-keeper in the store of VanDyke & Co., will on March 1 become the traveling salesman for the wholesale hardware house of James Harris & Co., of Bellefonte. The many friends of the gentleman tender congratulations on his advancement.—Lock Haven Democrat.

In the meantime the other four officers hurried to the place where the shooting occurred, but the hobos had disappeared in the darkness before they arrived. The officers came out of the melee without a scratch. It is not known whether any of the bullets took effect in the negroes, but no blood is visible in the neighborhood of the cabin.

When the Roddy Boys Will Hang.

HARRISBURG, February 15.—Governor Hastings this morning fixed Tuesday, April 26, as the day for the execution of James and John Roddy, the Somerset county murderers.

New Use for Grapes.

It has been discovered that grapes used with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound in proper proportion made into a cordial is performing wonderful cures in stubborn cases of colds, sore throat and hoarseness.

Public speakers claim it far superior for the throat to any confection. It is coming in general use among physicians. Ask for Aunt Rachael's Horehound Cordial. For sale by druggists.

MRS. JANE NEWMAN

Proposals For Post Office Premises.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned up to noon, MARCH 1st, 1898, for a five year lease of premises suitable for the use of the Post Office at Bellefonte, Pa. Blank applications may be procured at the Post Office, where also form of lease required, may be seen and other information obtained.

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P. O. Inspector, Phila., Pa.

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OUR PRESIDENT INSULTED

DeLome The Spanish Minister Will Be Sent Home.

Senor Duprey De Lome, a Spanish gentleman, has been writing letters in which he says some very insulting things about our President. His letter is full of insults both to Congress and to the House of Representatives. And it is the topic of conversations among all true American citizens all over the United States.

Some Big Trees.

Recently mention was made of a large oak tree that was cut on William Isbler's farm, Centre county, which measured over six feet across the stump. Another party down at Fiedler cut six cords of wood from an oak; some persons thought that a little doubtful. H. T. Zerbe, of Aaronsburg, tells of a monster white pine that was cut down several years ago on the Adam Zerbe farm, near Sober, that measured 5 feet, 5 inches across the stump. It measured 90 feet from the butt to the forks of the limbs, and stood 176½ feet in height. The tree was sound throughout. From it they secured 9,000 shaved shingles, worth $90, sawed lumber that sold for $62, and four cords of wood worth $6, That made a total of $158 from a single tree.

Elected Pastor.

On Sunday morning the Reformed congregation elected a new pastor.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Levan Bickle, a young student who will graduate in May from Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa, was unaminously elected to be their pastor.

Mr. Bickle is a young man not out of his twenties yet, but on several occasions he has preached in Bellefonte, and he pleased the people so well that they decided to give him a call, which they did and he accepted.

Mr. Bickle will be installed as pastor of this large congregation on May 1st.

Carried the Joke too Far.

At Williamsport Thursday night Albert Mallinson, of the high school class of '88, while on his way to attend a meeting of the Junior class was attacked by several members of the Sophomore class. They threw a quantity of powder known as "cow itch" over his head and shoulders. The young man was suffering terribly when found by the police. He was taken to a physician, who applied the necessary remedies. Arrests will likely follow.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.
For sale by C. M. Parrish.

MR. TELLER and his associates are shouting that it is the capitalists who are against their propositions to pay United States bonds in silver. It does look as though the "capitalists" who deposited their money in savings banks were at least in that way of thinking for the savings banks were at least in that way of thinking, for the savings banks of the States which voted against the resolution have $900,000,000 on deposits, while those of the States which voted for it have but $200,000,000.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finingan very pleasantly entertained about twenty-five of their neighbors and friends February 10, at their hospitable home on Thomas street. Everybody was made to feel at home by the genial ways of the host and hostess. Mr. Jacob Gross was presen and helped to entertain the gathering with selections on his graphophone, which were highly enjoyed by all. Choice refreshments were served during the evening, and it was with a feeling of regret that the guests took their departure having passed a most enjoyable evening.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer a very pleasant gathering was held in honor of Miss Curry who is visiting at that place. Many young people were present, and excellent music was rendered on the graphophone by Mr. Harry Taylor. Elegant refreshments were served and everybody had an excellent time.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Chairman Dingley and his Re publican associates in Congress showed their good judgment by ignoring the threats, expressed or implied, of the various countries which made protests against the Dingley tariff during its discussion. Not only have those countries bought more from us since the enactment of the Dingley law than they did in the corresponding months of the preceding year, but Argentina, from which a particularly vigorous protest came against the imposition of duties on her wool hides, and other articles, has just put anew tariff law upon her statute books, in which she neglects to carry out any of the threats of retaliation or discrimination which were promised in case those features of the Dingley law were placed upon our statute books.

Boarders Poisoned at Dinner.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Twenty-six boarders and servants at 215 East Capitol street were taken ill shortly after dinner last night.

hile some are still suffering quite severely, it is believed the recovery of all is assured. Representatives Bodine and Lloyd, of Missouri, were among those attacked but were able to be out to day. Miss Bodine and Mrs. Lloyd and the latter's two children were compelled to remain abed to-day. A. M. Shelton and T. S. O'Ferral, private secretaries to the two Congressmen, and Capt. Williams, a door-keeper at the House of Representatives, were also badly affected. The physicians have been unable to tell the cause of the poisoning.

Lost Fishermen Remembered.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., February 13.—Gloucester's annual tribute to lost fishermen was made to-day. The annual memorial service, under the auspices of the Gloucester Fishermen's institute, was held in the First Baptist church before a large audience, many of whom were relatives and friends of lost fishermen. Practically all the clergy of the city were in the pulpit and participated in the services, which opened with select Scripture sentences by the chaplain of the institute.

The memorial list which was read shows that ninety-six fishermen lost their lives during 1897, their average age being 31 years. There are seventeen widows and forty-five children left to mourn their loss. A large per centage of the unfortunate fishermen were natives of the British provinces.

The manufacturers of the country have not only found a much larger market at home since the enactment of the Dingley law, but have also been able to prove the inaccuracy of the Democratic assertion that the protective tariff would reduce their markets in other parts of the world. The sales of American manufacturers to foreign purchasers in the five months' operation of the Dingley law, beginning August 1, 1897 and ending January 1, 1898, were in round numbers $113,000,000, which was in excess of the sales of manufactured articles in the corresponding months of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

Along Deer Creek.

A lumberman says that the lumbering interests in Girard and Covington townships, Clearfield county, this year are greatly in excess of preceding years. LeCounte's heirs are putting in 15,000 logs (estimated at about 5,000,000 feet) at the Deer Creek landing, and Coudriet Bros. are putting in 1,000 000 feet, besides other logs which will aggregate 500,000 feet. To do this work there are sixty five teams employed.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom. Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. ELY Bros., offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggists. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it, ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shoe Button in His Nostril.

Anson, the 3 year old son of Jacob Gamble, of Antes Fort, in some manner got a common shoe button up his nose while playing with a number of friends. Shortly after it became very painful and he told his parents of it. They endeavored to remove it but found it impossible, and he was at once taken to a physician who succeeded in removing the button.

School Directors Adjourn.

HARRISBURG February 10.—The annual convention of the Pennsylvania School Directors' association adjourned this afternoon to meet next year at Harrisburg. These officers were elected: President, H. S. Hubbert, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Hugh B. Eastburn, Doylestown; Dr. D. W. Jeffries, Chester; D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte; recording secretary, F. B. Wickersham, Steelton; corresponding secretary, J. Elder Peelor, Indiana; treasurer, H. H. Rice, Waltonville; executive committee, I. A. Cleaves, Berwyn; H. H, Quimby, Mount Clair; Silas Wright, Howard; J. Draper Huddell, Linwood; Rev. E. I. Hassler, Keim; legislative committee, Hon. John P. Elkin, Indiana; William Findley Shay, Watsontown; C. Brown, Bloomsburg; M. J. Phillips, Sullivan county; E. E. Adams, Lock Haven.

Big Salvation Army Meetings.

PITTSBURG, February 13.—General William Booth, Commander Booth-Tucker, his wife and other prominent men of the Salvation Army took part in three immense meetings held in the Bijou theatre to-day. The party will remain in Pittsburg until Tuesday on a general inspection tour with the prupose of booming the order in this vicinity.

To-morrow morning the general will make a special address to the ministers of the two cities, and in the evening will conduct a public meeting at Carnegie library hall General Booth and party are being accorded the heartiest co-operation in their work by the religious people.

Interest Rate The Issue.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11—The case of Elvire Archer against the Baltimore Building and Loan association, from Parkersburg, was submitted to the Supreme court today. It involves the constitutionality of a State law giving building and loan companies the right to charge a higher interest than that fixed by general law. The Circuit court decided in favor of the plaintiff, who pleaded usury when the defendant undertook to foreclose a trust deed given to secure a $5,000 loan. Should this be sustained the building and loan business will be virtually done for in West Virgnia.

Long Trip Awheel.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A dozen or more of Chicago's most noted wheelwomen are planning a trip to Indianapolis, and announce their determination to cover the 180 miles in twenty hours, including all stops. Among the "scorchers" who are expected to start are a number of well-known century road riders, and several professional track riders.

Miss Daisy Mullen, nineteen years old, who is arranging the "bloomer run," has ridden many centuries and double centuries in fast time. In fourteen races paced she has never finished worse than third.

Rider and Horse Killed.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 11.—Plummer Simpson, of Coaltown, was instantly killed by an electric car last night. He had been attending church with Elizabeth Smith, and on their way home the horse frightened, breaking the buggy so badly that it had to be abandoned. Miss Smith went home with a neighbor, and Simpson started to ride the horse. Just as a car came up behind, the horse jumped on the track, was struck and instantly killed. Simpson was thrown on the track and had his neck broken. He was 23 years old.

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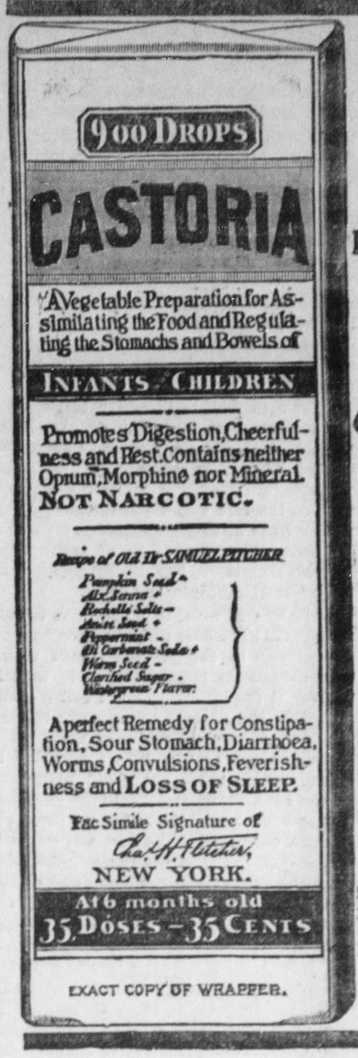
The Ground Caved Under Him.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., February 15.—Samuel Slade, one of the most prominent lawyers of Santa Barbara county, was killed at Pismo Beach by the caving of the bank on which he stood. He was thrown on the jagged rocks below, and the body was carried out to sea in the presence of his wife, mother and sister, who were powerless to reach him.

Over 100,000 Members.

The league of American wheelmen now has 102,969 members, 24,974 being from Pennsylvania and 29,932 from New York. The old Keystone state is at present less than 2,000 behind New York.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WE REMAIN RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
JOSEPH BROS. & CO.,

Both Sociables were Successful.

On Thursday two sociables were held in Bellefonte, and we are glad to say both proved very successful both financially and sociably. One of these was held at the home of Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie. The house was crowded, and everyone present expressed themselves as having a very enjoyably time. The other one was held at the home of Mr. Finingan's on Thomas street. This was the regular monthly sociable of the Sadality of the St. John's Catholic church, and as usual they always have a big crowd. Oysters, ice cream, and cake were the refreshments. Something over twenty dollars was cleared at both of these pleasant gathering.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at Cm., on Wednesday of each week:

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Red Wheat	90c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	35c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	35c	Buckwheat	25c
Corn, ears	30c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	20c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	20		
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	05c	Potatoes	60
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	75
Country Sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams		Eggs	18c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	18c		

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One Cousin Murders Another.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., February 13.—A cold blooded murder was perpetrated last night at Ellwood. Andrew Krisen, the murdered man, and Andrew Krubin, the murderer, were cousins, and lived side by side on what is called Chickencoop hill. Last night when Krisen returned home he found Krubin there drinking beer. After a few words Krubin drew a revolver, placed it almost in Krisen's face and fired. The bullet entered below the eye and came out at the back of the head, killing the victim instantly.

Krubin went to his home next door and kept the police and citizens at bay for some time with his revolver He finally made his escape through a back door and has not yet been captured.

Installed as Members.

On Saturday night the G. A. R., held a special meeting in their rooms in the Harris block, and installed as members of the past. Messrs. Chas. Smith, A. O. Furst and John P. Harris. The two latter being in the three months service, and Mr. Smith serving through the entire war.

After these gentlemen were taken in as members of this most honored organization they retired to the dining room, where the ladies had prepared an elegant feast for them. Everyone present had a royal time, and at a late hour they all departed for their different homes.

Lived Nearly a Century.

Elias Fair, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Saltsman, in Lock Haven, on Friday, would have been one hundred years old had he lived until the 9th of March.

He was one of the oldest persons in this section of the State and during his life had served in three wars——the Florida Mexican and civil.

AN ACCOMMODATING GUIDE.

The Interesting Adventure of Two American Girls in Germany.

A pretty story was told the other day of two American girls who visited the palace at Potsdam and had the unusual honor of being escorted about the ugly old building by the Emperor himself. It illustrates a trait in his character that is not often talked about, but is shown frequently. The imperial palace is open to visitors only when the Emperor and his family are absent; but, without knowing this fact, the two American ladies made the journey out there, and were repulsed by the usher at the door. They understood very little German, and he could talk no English, but, with the usual persistency of the American tourist, they were trying to induce him to admit them. While they were in the midst of the controversy a gentleman in the uniform of a soldier came rapidly up the steps, much to the confusion of the doorkeeper, and, addressing the ladies in English, asked if he could be of any service to them. They explained that they had come up from Berlin to see the palace, and were very much disappointed because they were not allowed to enter it.

"I think I can let you in," he answered, "and will show you around myself."

So he escorted them through the various rooms and corridors, and explained everything in a most entertaining manner. Then he followed them out to the portico, where one of them, who had a kodak, asked permission to take his photograph. She hadn't the slightest suspicion who he was, but during the hour they had been together in the palace they had laughed and joked familiarly, and felt very well acquainted. The Emperor gracefully consented, and posed for three snap shots. Then he bade them good morning, hoped they would enjoy their visit to Germany, saluted them in the German way and re-entered the palace.

The young ladies were delighted, and related their experience with great gusto when they returned to their boarding house. That afternoon they took their kodak to a photographer to have the films developed, and when they brought home the first prints of the handsome officer their German landlady exclaimed: "Gott in himmel! Der Kaiser!"

The young ladies, being sovereigns in their own country, were not abashed at the discovery, although they cannot understand why they did not recognize him. Nevertheless, they had a print of each film handsomely mounted, and sent them to the Emperor, with their compliments and the explanation that they were not aware of the identity of their guide or they would have made a more formal acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon them.—W. E. Curtiss in Chicago Record.

THE EAGLE OF TENNESSEE.

In a Single Night and Day a Full Grown Bird Can Fly 1,000 Miles.

Eagles are often seen near their nests together, but when the sun is shining they frequently take their majestic flight straight toward it until they disappear from sight. Sitting upon the mountain side their vision is so keen that they can see far down in the valley a sheep or young goat, a big turkey or rooster, a small pig, a rabbit, or partridge, and almost instantaneously they descend upon their victim. Often, when a large calf or goat is to be attacked and carried off, four or six of the great birds will unite and remove the carcass to a safe spot, when they will immediately begin to fight it out to see which of them is entitled to the choicest bits, and it is truly a survival of the fittest in such combats as these. But an eagle is always confident of his strength, and rarely overreaches himself in such conflicts or in his desire for prey. When lingering by the mountain rivers, watching for ducks or geese, or even fish, a pair of eagles will display their natural shrewdness. They swoop from opposite directions upon the fowl, which tries to escape by diving, and could outwit one eagle, but suddenly, as the bird comes to the surface of the water, the second eagle seizes him.

With its wonderful power of sight, covering a radius of miles, the eagle combines a swiftness of flight equally marvellous. In a single night and day a full-grown eagle can fly 1,000 miles. Oftentimes the visitor in the Tennessee mountains can just see him like a little speck in the sky, moving restlessly and rapidly in majestic circles about the crest of a far-away peak. The sightseers and mountaineers who love to watch the eagles always choose the break of dawn or a calm sunset. Then they are to be seen wheeling in circles and gliding about in horizontal sweeps, just before starting out on a day's hunt or settling for the night.

Bill Nye's Long Search.

When Nye was a boy he and his brother once had a great time searching after a calf that had got lost in a piece of woods. The search was kept up for days. Finally it had to be abandoned. Everybody but the humorist forgot all about it, and he said nothing of it to any one for more than twenty years. One day his brother—the same who had helped in the search—got a letter from Bill, in which a pending long trip to Europe was described.

The letter wound up something like this: "You see, I'm going a long ways and shall be away some time. While I'm gone I shall keep a sharp lookout everywhere. Maybe I'll find that darn calf. I've looked for it everywhere in the United States without success, and I'm now going to try the old world."—Philadelphia Press.

A RARE PIECE OF GOOD LUCK.

A Turquoise Mine Discovered in Death Valley, California.

A mining expert, who for seven years has been employed by a rich mining corporation visiting mining sections in Central and South America, is reported to have recently discovered a turquoise mine in Death Valley, California, which, it is believed, will bring him a fortune.

As there are but two other turquoise mines on the American continent—one in Northern New Mexico and the other in Southern Nevada—the next nearest being in Persia, it is probable that the owner will to a certain extent have a monopoly in the sale of these gems.

The formation in which turquoise is found is a tale containing aluminum. In this vein the turquoise is embedded like pebbles in white clay. In some parts of the mine it was discovered that the tale was a pure boxite, which is a form of raw aluminum, and this of itself will prove to be of value when raw aluminum can be converted into the merchantable article.

It was at a depth of at least twenty feet that the best turquoise were found—stones in the peculiar shade which makes them most rare and eagerly sought for by experts not being found nearer the surface. Turquoise is composed of aluminum, sulphurous acid, copper and water. The proportion of component parts are about forty-nine per cent. aluminum, eighteen per cent. sulphurous acid, from two to three per cent. copper, and the rest water. It is the copper that gives the peculiar blue shade, almost pale green, and upon the percentage of copper depends the degree of blueness.—New York Herald.

ASLEEP BUT STILL DOING DUTY.

Though Unconscious He Rang the Bell for Two or Three Hours.

"We have some pretty long stretches of duty," said a locomotive engineer the other day, "and it isn't an uncommon thing for a man to go for forty-eight hours without sleep. Of course, it isn't the best policy for the railroad company to allow such a thing to happen, but sometimes it can't be helped. It would be a pretty serious thing for an engineer to go to sleep at his post. You think it would be hard for a man to sleep under such circumstances, eh? Well, I never heard of the engineer doing it, although sometimes they come pretty near dozing, but my own fireman went sound asleep during one of my runs recently. The poor fellow had been kept on the jump for three days without a wink of sleep, and when we started on the run in question he was simply dead tired. He managed to keep awake, however, until we reached the outskirts of the city. It was his place then to ring the bell continuously until we got into the train yard. He kept that bell going with regularity, and I wondered at his vitality. When I ran my engine into the round house he never moved out of his seat, but still yanked the bell rope. Then I saw the he was asleep. I called the other fellows, and we watched him for two or three hours, sleeping away, and yet pulling dutifully at the bell. When we finally woke him up his arm was sore, and he was mad as a hatter."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Identification.

"There," she said, as she finally got the check properly indorsed and handed it to the paying teller; "I'd like to have the money, please."

"Before we can let you have the money you will have to be identified."

"But the friends I am visiting took a trip out into the country with my mother this morning."

"Then you will have to wait till tomorrow."

"Well, I suppose I can manage it. Will the bank be open for an hour?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll hurry home and put on my evening gown. It's a great deal of trouble, but it's the only way. I have a strawberry mark on my right shoulder, and everybody who has read anything at all knows there isn't any better identification than a strawberry mark.—Washington Star.

San Francisco a Waifless City.

There are no "waifs" in San Francisco. Occasionally a family is discovered struggling in dire poverty, but as soon as their condition is known they are cared for. If any of the members of the family are capable of self-support they are put in the way of earning a livelihood; and if they are too young to work or the natural bread-winners are incapacitated by sickness or other affliction ample provision is made for their necessities. There are hundreds of boys and girls in San Francisco, children of parents who are poor, earning money with which they assist to support their families, but there is not one of these who would answer the description of "waif."—San Francisco Post.

Conflicting Evidence.

"Was that a man's valise or a woman's that the police found down by the railroad track?" asked the city editor.

"I dunno," answered the police reporter. "There was nothing in it but one of Zola's stories, a copy of 'The Dolly Dialogues,' a paper sack of caramels and a pack of cigarettes."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that an Evanston woman the other morning instructed her new cook to order certain provisions of John, the market-man. "Did John have frog legs this morning?" asked the mistress, upon her next trip to the culinary sanctum. "Sure, I don't know, mum," was the semi-apologetic answer of Bridget. "He had on rubber boots and an ulster."

THE PROFIT IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

How Hustling Postmasters About New York Make Money.

"There is one point," said an old inspector of the Postoffice Department, "that has not yet brought out in connection with the consolidation of the smaller postoffices around New York with the New York office. Nevertheless, it is one that by consolidating the smaller postoffices with the larger ones the department expects to do away, to a large extent, at least, with the systematic robbery which it is now unable to prevent. I mean by this the traffic in stamps by which the gross receipts of the smaller offices are swollen to undue proportions and the postmaster's salary correspondingly increased, while the larger offices do the work.

"This practice is carried on around all large cities, but especially in and about New York, and it results in great injustice to the postmaster and the postoffice of New York. As is well known, in the smaller fourth-class offices the postmasters are paid in proportion to the stamps cancelled. In the larger fourth-class offices and the Presidential offices the salary is dependent on the receipts. Take a small office in the neighborhood of New York. The postmaster depends on his cancellations for his revenue. In the same town lives the secretary of a large insurance corporation, who happens to be a personal friend of the postmaster. The latter goes to the secretary and explains that his salary is dependent on the cancellation of stamps, and says that it would be very easy for the secretary to bring down at night, on his way home from his office, all or a large part of the letters of the company which are to go in the night mail. Instead of depositing them in the office at New York, or in one of the stations, sub-stations or letter boxes, where they will do no good, why not mail them in the smaller office and thereby help a friend? The Government loses nothing and the friend gains. So, as an act of friendship the secretary often consents, and the postmaster of the suburban town is enabled to report a large amount of cancellations, and is paid accordingly.

"When the pay depends on the gross receipts another course is pursued. Instead of bringing the letters out from town the obliging friend is requested to purchase his stamps at the office and mail his letters in New York. In this way the receipts are swollen and the salary of the postmaster expanded in proportion.

"In other cases the suburban postmaster is a commuter, and has an office in the city. Here he makes friends with those in charge of large corporations and requests them to purchase from him the stamps they require, offering to deliver them on the premises. This is frequently done, the postmaster bringing into town every day several thousand stamps and selling them to the large firms and corporations. Of course the more he sells the larger his salary, and he is usually very industrious. The evil does not stop here. Sometimes the secretary does not prove so obliging, or the corporation is not friendly to the postmaster. It then becomes a matter of business, which means a split in the commissions. The postmaster offers to divide his salary, or rather pays a commission on each letter mailed at his office by the representative of the concern. Where a firm is sending out a thousand letters a day this soon becomes a matter of considerable profit to both the postmaster and the obliging friend; or else the postmaster offers a small reduction on the stamps. As he is paid for selling them he can afford to sacrifice a part of the profit, and by selling ten or twenty thousand stamps in a lump he can put the price down considerably. Even if the firm saves only a few dollars, it is a reduction it could not obtain at the general postoffice, and many of the large houses in New York buy all their stamps in this way. There are a hundred concerns in New York, such as wholesale firms, commission houses, insurance, railroad and steamship companies, that use more than a thousand stamps a day, and the saving of a few dollars on each 10,000 means something in the course of the year.

"This business is well known, and there is good reason to believe that some persons in New York are shrewd enough to make a fair living by beating the department, for this is a scheme that can be worked both ways at once. Suppose, for instance, that you are the secretary of a large insurance company, using a thousand stamps a day. The postmaster at your town is paid by the amount of his cancellations. You are on friendly terms with him, as you are with the postmaster of another town near by, who is paid according to his gross receipts. You agree with the first to bring out your mail every evening, and are met by him at the train. With the other you arrange to take six thousand stamps a week, which he delivers at your house in the suburbs or at your office in town. From both you get a commission, from the one for the stamps and from the other for the mailing. Now put the two together and you will find that you are getting at least one-fourth of your stamps for nothing. The stamp bill of your firm is $6,000 a year, and you are receiving $1,500 a year for your trouble. Quite an agreeable addition to the ordinary salary, and you also have the pleasure of knowing that you are helping two friends. As there are many men in New York who are just as wise as you, the department believes that this sort of thing has been going on for years. Of course nothing can be done with the individual, and with the postmaster the department is restricted to a dismissal.

ROMANCE OF RUSKIN AND MILLIAS.

A Husband Renounces His Rights That His Wife May Find Happiness.

A romance of real life is recalled to the public mind by the announcement of the death in London of Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, painter and former president of the Royal Academy. Lady Millais suffered from cancer of the throat, the same death of her husband, and from whom she is said to have contracted the malady. Sir John E. Millias married his wife in 1855. She was divorced from John Ruskin the year before, and her former husband stood by in the church while she became the spouse of the celebrated painter. Euphemia Chalmers Gray, as she was known in her youth, was still in her teens when she met the author of "The Stones of Venice." Their love seemed to be reciprocal, but it did not prove to be enduring. Ruskin met Millais soon after the latter exhibited his "Pizarro Seizing the Incas" at the academy in 1848. They were drawn together by common sympathies, and Millais was invited to Brantwood to paint the portrait of Mrs. Ruskin. The famous picture of "The Huguenot Lovers," executed by Millais in 1853, was the result of this visit. Millais at the time was a man of superb physique, broad shouldered, deep chested and of great strength. He fell in love with Mrs. Ruskin and she did with him. Ruskin was fully aware of the passing of his wife's affections. He did not blame her, but he secured a divorce. It is said that most of his sorrow in later life was the result of this disappointment. Seven years ago he became violently insane, and from time to time was confined in a madhouse. It is said that the death of Millais in 1896 had much to do with restoring his reason. At any rate, he has lived at Brantwood since June of that year, surrounded by his books and art treasures and the friends he loves so well.—Troy Times.

THE BULL DOG A GOOD DOG

A Most Intelligent Canine and Very Affectionate.

No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semi-wild beast, till the general public has come to look upon him as dangerous.

"Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw, and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the bulldog it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection but in intelligence.

Stonehenge, who is considered one of the greatest of canine scientists, claims that the bulldog's brain is relatively larger than that of the spaniel, which dog is generally considered to be the most intelligent of the canine race, while the bulldog's affection is never to be doubted.—Outing.

Stone for Indian Pipes.

In Southwestern Minnesota is a celebrated quarry where for centuries the Indians have obtained a soft red stone out of which they carve pipes. This is the only place in America, and probably in the world, where this particular kind of stone is found. Many tribes of red men formerly resorted to the quarry, and the pipestone seems to have been an article of commerce among them, for it has been found in Indian graves scattered all the way from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It has also been found as far West as the Rocky Mountains and in British America.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Peacock Throne.

A recent writer thus describes the famous Persian "peacock throne." It is entirely of silver; a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that make you blink. The rug on which the Shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. Some persons have valued it at £5,000,000. Its real value is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

No Time.

A lank countryman presented himself at the clerk's desk in a city hotel, and, after having a room assigned to him, inquired at what hours meals were served.

"Breakfast from 7 to 11, luncheon from 11 to 3, dinner from 3 to 8, supper from 8 to 12," recited the clerk glibly.

"Jerushy!" ejaculated the countryman, with bulging eyes. "When am I a-going to git time to see the town?"—Youth's Companion.

The Usual Way.

Josh Medders—I thought you was learnin' to ride a bicycle?

Jay Green—Aw, I started to, but I ran into everything except the middle of the road, an' sat down on everything in the neighborhood but the saddle, an' so I gave it up in disgust an' traded the blamed machine off.—New York World.

Always Ahead.

Smith—Your friend Wheeler is a crank on punctuality, isn't he?

Brown—I should say he is. Why, he even carries his watch in the rear pocket of his trousers, just to prevent his ever being behind time.—Chicago News.

This May Explain It.

"Why is it, Pat, that so many Irishmen are Democrats?"

"Faith I don't know, unless it's because so many Democrats are Irish.—Cleveland Leader.

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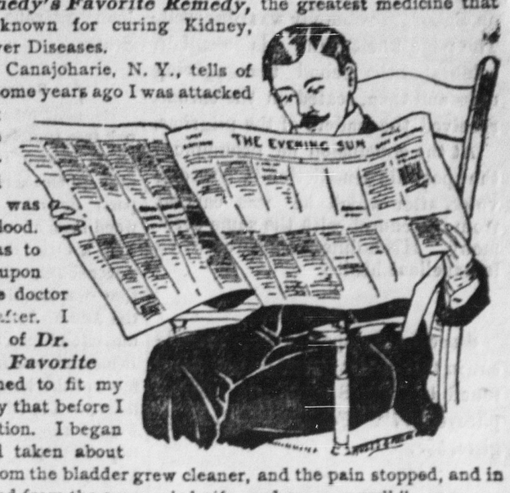

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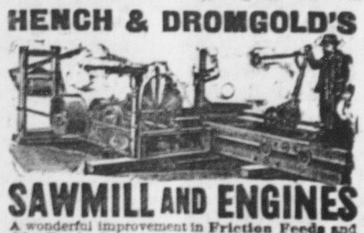

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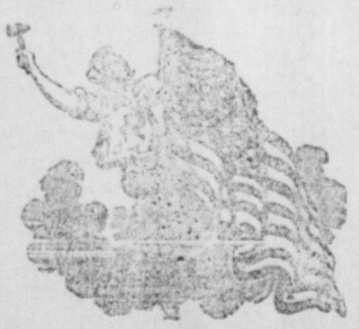

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THE TOWN OF KARTHAUS.

Something Concerning the History of an Old Place.

WAS LAID OUT IN THE YEAR 1830

It is in the Midst of a Very Rich Iron Ore Region Which Has Now Lain Idle for Over Half a Century.

MANY MURDERS COMMITTED THERE

KARTHAUS, Pa , Feb. 9.—Considerable interest has been stirred up here by the announcement that local capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the rich iron ore mines of this locality, which have lain idle now for over half a century. Though considerable secrecy has been observed in the dealings, enough has been learned to know that the deal is being made in the interest of eastern capitalists, and if the parties are successful in obtaining all the lands, it will mean the development of the mines, and the most prosperous times for Karthaus the village has ever known. The great drawback to the development of these mines in the past was that the only outlet is over the Keating branch of the Philadelphia and Erie to Keating, from whence shipment would have to be made over the Philadelphia and Erie, and west over the same road to Driftwood, and thence over the Allegheny Valley to Pittsburg. But now thegrowing scarcity of native ores as rich as the Karthaus mines, which are regarded as among the highest in per cent. of any hematite belt in the country, doubtless makes the matter of outlet a minor consideration.

The history of Karthaus, which is known to but very few people now alive, is so unique as to be unequalled by any other locality in the commonwealth. Located in the very heart of the Allegheny mountains, along the West branch of the Susquehanna river, it was up until 1830 only a spot in the wilderness. In the year 1829 Porter Karthaus came to this country from Germany, and after a short stay in Wilmington, Del,, started up the Susquehanna river in an old flat boat, his main object being one of exploration with a view of locating at any point he found most favorable. He journeyed through all the southeastern tier of counties, and choosing the West branch of the river, continued his journey until he arrived at the point in the Alleghenies now marked by this place. Here his journey was interrupted by a twenty foot fall in the stream which, from the frothy condition of the water as it rippled over the walls, he at once named the "Buttermilk Falls." Karthaus had been interested in iron manufacture in the old country and his practiced eye at once discerned the presence of iron ore hereabouts. Being possessed of a considerable fortune he at once secured a large tract of land from the government and proceeded to build a town. A number of unpretentious houses were built, and as a basis for the maintenance of the place the man imported workmen and at once opened up ore mines.

A furnace was built and also one of the first burr grist mills in the county, but latter was short-lived, as Karthaus never had any grain to grind save that brought there by himself, a fact he might have known before hand, as there was not a farm at that time within twenty-five miles of the place. However, he operated his furnace some eight years. The pig iron was at first packed to market on the backs of horses, and later transported down the Susquehanna river in boats and arks built specially for the purpose. But in this enterprise Karthaus was also unlucky, as so many of his boats and arks were wrecked going down stream as to render the work of carrying on the operations a losing venture. Shortly after Karthaus had firmly established the town he returned to Wilmington and married the belle of that city, a Miss Marston, and brought her to his solitary mountain home. They had onechild, Peter Karthaus, jr.

In addition to its wild surroundings, Karthaus became one of the most out-lawed localities in the state, Upwards of a dozen murders were committed there inside adozen years, and, strange as it may seem, not one man arrested for the crime wasever convicted. The younger Karthaus was found one morning with his throat cut, and the last of the notorious crimes was the murder of a man named Babb. Just two months prior to this murder, John Agar had been killed in mistake for James White. For the murder of Babb three men were arrested, namely, Daniel Moore, James Curley and John Leonard. They were all tried separately in the quarter sessions of this county, but there being no direct evidence against them, all three got off, although public opinion condemned the trio. Later, James Curley, was shot while committing robbery in Oil City; Leonard died in the western penitentiary, where he was serving a term for counterfeiting, and Moore still lives, a farmer in the wilds of this county, now past 80 years of age and regarded quite wealthy. This ended the array of crime in this locality for a period of thirty years, until in 1890 when the beautiful Clara Price was murdered by the fiend Andrews, who was convicted in Bellefonte and hanged April 17, 1891. A monument in the shape of a broken shaft was erected to the memory of Miss Price on the spot where the body was found, and now stands the one thing to first attract the attention of the traveler on his way here from Snow Shoe.

About ten years ago a fervor of excitement was created here by the announcement of the discovery of gold on the adjacent mountains. The report soon spread and every day brought hundreds to the scene to dig for gold. The excitement kept at fever heat for several weeks, but soon died out when the fact became known that the gold-bearing quartz was very scarce, and what there was of it contained such a small per cent. of gold that it would not pay any to spend their days hunting for it. However, a company was formed for the purpose of developing the quartz mine, but after spending considerable money, for which no return was received, the scheme fell through, and since that time Karthaus has known only a humdrum existence, as all the coal mines of the Allegheny mountains are located too far from this place to bring any degree of prosperity here,

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Negro Villain Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Jim Drake, a negro, who attempted an outrage on Miss Stevens, a young lady employed at the Tennessee Cotton mills, was to day shot and fatally wounded by G. W Stevens, a brother of the young lady. *D*rake had been captured by officers, who were taking him to jail, when Stevens shot him twice.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

An important corroboration of the statements of increased business and trade expansion as furnished by stock-exchange quotations, bank clearings, and railroad earnings is found in the figures of the postal receipts of the country. The income of the post-offices of the leading cities of the country show a handsome increase for September, 1897, over September of a year ago, the gains ranging from 5 to 25 per cent

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

—The Central railroad had shipped up to Thursday evening 1200 tons of ice from the lakes at Hecla.

The misery of it is awful. **USE ST. JACOBS OIL**
TO CURE **SCIATICA**

You'll feel it is worth its weight in gold.

The attention of free-trade orators who are utilizing their speeches of last campaign and of last Congress, in which they asserted that the adoption of a protective tariff would reduce our opportunities to find markets abroad, is respectfully called to the fact that the exportations in the second month under the Dingley tariff were nearly 25 per cent, greater than those of the corresponding month of last year under the Wilson tariff.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease; requires a constitutional treatment. *H*all's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One *H*undred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials,

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by *D*ruggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Police Have a "Dead Secret.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The police are inclined to favor the theory that the dismembered body found at the foot of Roozvelt street on Tuesday is that of Jean Lanerez, a carver, who was employed in a sixth avenue restaurant. They will not make public on what grounds they base their belief, and they are not paying much attention to persons who are equally positive that the body is that of Alfred Nelson, a waiter.

To Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than for quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respects for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious markets, sporting, editorial, society, neartown news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. $3 a year, 6 cents a week.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.

One application gives relief, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—7

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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American Horses in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The German ambassador to-day stated to Secretary Sherman that the declaration of the Prussian minister of agriculture regarding American horses had been distorted. Instead of saying that American horses infected with influenza were being imported and that it might be necessary to forbid their further importation, what the minister said was that we had to wait if any evidence might be furnished of veterinary dangers from the importation of American horses. Only in case such dangers should have been proved would there be reason to take energetic measures, or impose a quarantine, as far as we are entitled to do so."

The State department to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence with Germany regarding exclusion of American fruit. Secretary Sherman sums it up by saying:

"From the foregoing report it will be seen that the action of this government and of its diplomatic representatives at Berlin for the protection of all legitimate commercial and exporting interests injuriously affected by the German prohibition was prompt and effective and that as the matter now stands the admission of American fresh fruit into Germany has been secured in all cases save where the actual existence of the San Jose scale insect upon the fruit or in the packings thereof is ascertained."

Pillow Slip for a Mail Pouch.

As a consequence of the Farmington fire the mail from that place and Chalk Hill was brought to town to-day in a pillow slip. When Mail Carrier Ed Dean arrived at Farmington he found that the regular mail pouch had been consumed by the fire which destroyed the post-office. He accordingly put the mail matter into his pockets and started. At Chalk Hill he secured a pillow slip, into which he put the Farmington and Calk Hill mail.

Foully Dealt With.

John F. Potter, plaintiff in the controversy with the Union Central Life Insurance company for the collection of a policy of $1,500 on his son, George's life, will make another trip to Mount Hermance, Potter county, for the purpose of having the body of the man supposed to be his son exhumed. He will also endeavor to collect evidence against parties suspected of murdering the young fellow. Mr. Potter is certain he can prove that George was foully dealt with, and that he will be able to run down the murderers and bring them to justice.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet. both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The Prosperous Farmers.

The farmers of Nittany Valley are shipping the product of their farms now and are beginning to realize in cash the result of their last year's labors.

Last fall a large quantity of apples and potatoes were shipped from the farms along the Central Railroad in Nittany Valley. The fruit and tuber shipments have been succeeded by wheat and hog shipments. The wheat shipments have averaged about a car load a day for several weeks. All told about sixty car loads have been sent to eastern points. Several of these cars have been filled at Salona.

A car load of hogs was also shipped from Salona a few days ago and another car will be sent from Zion this week. The porkers go to a Montoursville firm

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.

Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Will We Be In It?

Managers of the Central Pennsylvania League are trying to form an eight club circuit for the coming season, comprising Tyrone, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Milton, Sunbury, Bloomsburg and Shamokin, which would enable the clubs to every day. A meeting of the managers will be called within a few weeks.

Dr. David Kennedy's **Favorite Remedy**
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

FIRE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Whisky, Alcohol and Flames Cause Much Destruction.

IN A COLD STORAGE HOUSE

An Explosion Blew Out a Wall and There Were a Number of Persons Injured as a Consequence Thereof.

THE WRECKAGE IS VERY BAD

PITTSBURG, February 9.—Fire of mysterious origin broke out to-night in the large six-story cold storage warehouse of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company. The plant and storage warehouse occupied the lower floors, and the Union Storage company, the balance of the building. One of the compartments was used as the government bonded warehouse and contained about 400 barrels of whisky and alcohol.

At 11.15 p. m., an explosion of whisky occurred, which blew out the Mulberry alley wall with terrible results. The alley was filled with firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling walls, and at the time of this dispatch there are rumors that at least twenty-five or thirty men are still under the debris. Three dead have been taken out, among them Police Captain Berry. The other two bodies are unrecognized as yet. Many people were injured by flying bricks and beams and all the ambulances and patrol wagons of the city are in constant service.

The telegraph, telephone and electric wires at the corner of Thirteenth and Fenn streets fell shortly after the explosion and killed an unknown man.

The building occupies the block from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, between Pine street and Mulberry alley. It is a six-story brick, with three heavy fire walls, making it in reality four buildings.

Fifty horses belonging to the ice company, stabled in one end of the building, were rescued.

The windows are protected by heavy iron shutters which cannot be opened, and the firemen are badly handicapped. About $1,000,000 in merchandise was in the building. The loss cannot as yet be estimated, but at least $100,000 worth of property has already been consumed. The building and contents are well insured.

Just after the explosion the large ware house of E. A. Haevalor & Co., on Pine street, opposite the Chautauqua building, was ablaze and in a short time was beyond hope of saving.

At about 1.15 the fire was gotten under control and no further spread is expected.

The two large buildings are a total wreck and the total loss cannot be much less than a million dollars. Until the fallen walls have been cleared away there can be no certainty as to the number of victims.

Worms in hildren.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Childs ren's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmnstead,

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Horse Killed.

Mr. Maloney, of Scranton, representing the Bell Telephone Company, on last Tuesday hired a horse and sleigh from liveryman Spigelmyer to look after some business in Haines township, and after leaving Aaronsburg, on his way back to this town, when near the toll-gate, the horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Maloney out. The horse and sleigh came to town, going at a terrific rate, and in turning the corner at the Hotel Musser ran against one of the porch posts and broke it off. The collision caused the horse to fall against a stone, breaking the right hind leg. The horse bled profusely and to end its misery was hit on the head with a hammer, and then shot, and still further the throat was cut. Jacob Fisher, of Aaronsburg, was also in the sleigh, but he managed to get out before the driver was thrown out. Mr. Maloney had a narrow escape with his life. The horse belonged to J. W. Musser whose loss was made good by Mr. Maloney who paid the owner the full value of the animal. The affair happened shortly after noon, and raised a great excitement. Main street square was crowded with people for some time after the accident occurred.—Millheim Journal.

The Bad Coal Gas.

CLEVELAND, O., February 10.—Morris Ablitzky, and his wife and seven children were found unconscious in their home, 279 Forest street, early this morning. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas, which escaped from a burner in the dining room. Mrs. Ablitzky and her daughter, Bertha, are in a critical condition. The others will recover.

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

State Endeavor Convention.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9 —The general committee having charge of the arrangements for the state Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here next October, met in this city Sunday night and heard reports. All were most encouraging. The Chestnut market building has been secured. It will be elaborately decorated and provided with seating capacity for several thousand persons. A large hall and other rooms on the second floor will be used for committee meetings. Rooms at 17 South Second street have been leased for the general headquarters of the local committees.

Dr. John H. Fague, chairman of the committee on music, is organizing a chorus of 500 voices and also an orchestra to assist in the music of the convention. The business men of the city have contributed liberally to the fund necessary to carry on the preliminary work. It was decided by the general committee Monday night to have no official organ.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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OPIUM, CHLORAL AND COCAINE HABITS
A radical, positive and permanent cure guaranteed in 5 days. Absolutely harmless. No "tapering off" process — No substitution method. For particulars address in strictest confidence
R. A. GUNN, M.D.,
41 East 21st Street, New York City.

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—Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, was considerably bruised and sprained by falling down the stairs at his home one day recently.

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— Dave Campbell was arrested near Hollidaysburg and brought to this place on Wednesday evening, charged with having been implicated in the stealing of Jacob Woodring's cattle at Port Matilda. He waived a hearing and went to jail.

JOS. HORNE & CO

"New Silk" Sale.

300 pieces, or about 20,000 yards of 1898 Silks for waists, skirts and gowns at

$1.00 a Yard.

This remarkable offering consists of Stylish Plaid Silks in large broken bars and large blocks, Broche Stripes, Ombre Stripes, Ombre Checks, Neat Warp Printed Silks, Changeable Silks with Polka Spots, Taffeta Silks and Flowered Effects, Warp Print Bayaderes, and scores of other beautiful styles among these early Spring and Summer Silks which are here direct from the looms.

This timely occasion enables you to select dress, skirt or shirt waist patterns and have them made up immediately for wearing later. Please remember this is the first showing of these silken fabrics.

Send for Samples.

525-527 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mrs. M. R. Kreamer is lying very ill at her home on Reynolds Ave. The diagnosis of disease is not as yet known.

—The citizens of Lock Haven have purchased a permanent home for their Y. M C. A. at a cost of $3,000.

—Pennsylvania Grit will issue a special Klondyke edition this week which promises to be very interesting.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sasaparilla..

—Messrs. Reuben Miller and Ira From, are two men who are accepting congratulations. Both of their wives presented them with bouncing baby boys Thursday morning.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—Hudson Owens, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Pennsylvania Canal company, died at his home at Berwick Thursday morning, aged 87 years.

—Have you secured your tickets for Dr. Colfelts lecture in the Presbyterian church Feb 25th? If not, do so at once and avail yourself of the opportunity to hear one of the finest lecturers of the day.

—All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—Wilbur Harrison, the 5 months old child of Reuben Harrison, died Thursday at 9 o'clock very suddenly. The cause of death is unknown.

—It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. *Doan's* Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drugstore, 50 cents.

—Francis Speer does not need to think the young ladies at the telephone office have fallen from Grace because he has. He is very badly mistaken when he does think that way.

—"The Rivals" will be the attraction at Garman's opera house Feb. 21st. It will be produced by College boys. Tom Beaver and Rufas Strohm, two Bellefonte boys, will be in the cast.

—Mr. John Brachbill is now filling the position as clerk in Mr, John Sourbecks confectionary store on High street. The position was formally occupied by Mr. Will Kechline, who now has charge of the bicycle department in Mr. James McClure's, store on Bishop St.

—Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

—Harry Barnes, one of Bellefonte's young men, has purchased a Columbia bicycle and is now chancing it off. He is very anxious to get rid of the wheel and is now selling the chances at from 1 cent up to 20. Take a chance and get the wheel.

—The sociable Thursday evening at Rev. Laurie's was a very pleasant affair. It is the beginning of a series the Presbyterians intend having for the benefit of their parsonage. Mrs. R. G. *H.* Hayes will have a musical; Mrs. Barbara Rankin, a chicken and waffle supper; Mrs. Charles Gilmore, a lawn fete at her cousin Will *Humes'* and so on 'til the muchly needed improvements are made.

—Mr. Andy Reasman and family, of Centre Hall, spent Friday with James E. Scott on Pine St., they came to see their little grand daughter, Candas, off who will leave for Joliet, Ill., where she will make her home with her aunt Mrs. Philip Mersinger.

—While attending the state association of public school directors' convention, at Harrisburg, Thursday, D. F. Fortney, of this place, addressed that body on the question: "Are school teachers selected with regard to their competency and efficiency?"

—Inasmuch as C. P. Hewes Esq., is closing up his law business in Centre county, preparatory to moving to Erie, Fortney & Walker have rented and will occupy the offices, in the Furst building, occupied for so many years by the firm of Spangler & Hewes.

BIG FIRE AT ROCK MILLS

Col. W. Fred Reynolds Mill Totally Destroyed.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

The Loss is Estimated at $10,000 Fully Covered by Insurance.

OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

Early last Saturday morning a very disastrous fire occurred at Rock Mills, 6 miles from Bellefonte. The large stone flour and grain mill owned by Col. W. Fred Reynolds and which until recently was operated by the Wagner brothers, caught fire and was burned to the ground together with all its contents. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock and burned with great fierceness for over two hours. Owing to the limited means which they have there for fighting fire, the flames soon got beyond their control and they could save nothing.

The mill contained 6,000 bushels of wheat belonging to farmers in the immediate vicinity. Some of these carry insurance while others do not.

This mill was recently refitted with new and improved machinery at a great expense and had a capacity of 50 barrels a day. It was a three story stone structure and was owned by Col. Reynolds of this place. It had not been in full operation however of late.

Col. Reynolds estimates his loss at $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary. It is believed that this mill will not be rebuilt.

—Wm. Galbraith, a plumber who is a born and bred Bellefonter, has located at State College.

—Forty-one persons have filed applications for hotel licenses to retail spirituos and malt liquors. Last year there were but 38 liquor licenses granted, and they yielded to the county a revenue of $2,700.

—The Adams Express Co. have established a branch money order office at Parrishs drug store for the sale of money orders. This will no doubt prove a great conveniance to the public.

—Dr. M. J. Locke will move his office and residence into the Brew house on North Spring street. Harry Brew and family having moved down with D. Z. Kline.

—Messrs. Ed Eckenroth and R. M. Montgomery compose the new firm who re-painted and re-papered the interior of the county jail last week. It is said to have been an excellent job.

—Lawrence Cowher, the 7 year old son of A. B. Cowher of Fillmore, fell Thursday evening while on an errand for his mother and broke his right collar bone. This is the second time the little fellow has met with the same accident.

—On Friday evening Feb. 25 the citizens of Bellefonte will have a treat. Rev. Dr, Lawrence M. Colfelt that prince of pulpit orators will lecture on "Assyrian Discoveries." Go early and avoid the rush.

—Judgments to the amount of $2,500 have been entered against W. B. Masters, one of Jersey Shore's leading merchants. The sheriff has issued executions on the same.

—James Hamilton, Bellefonte's oldest citizen, is now in feeble health, the weight of his 94 years beginning to tell on his strong constitution. Mr. Hamilton was one of the first teamsters to make the overland trip from Philadelphia to Bellefonte and west to Pittsburg, hauling iron from the furnaces of General Philip Benner and the elder Curtins.

—The members of Co. B, 5th Regt., N. G. P. of this place will hold a Military Ball in the armory at this place, on Thursday evening, February 17th. Good music will be supplied and a good time may be expected by all who will attend.

—The Central railroad has a force of men working at Hecla Park cutting ice for the Beech Creek railroad company. Ten carloads were shipped to Jersey Shore Tuesday and ten were shipped to the same destination on Wednesday.

—On the 16th the appeal of James Cornelly from the decision of the court of Centre county, refusing him a new trial will be heard by the Superior court in session at Williamsport. If the appeal is refused he will go to the western penitentiary at once to begin his long term for being charged with having fired the Armory in this place.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Was Held in The Armory Last Evening.

The Charity ball the society event of the season took place last evening in the beautiful Reynolds armory on Spring street. It was under the auspices of the Young Ladies Basket Ball Club of this place and the proceeds were for the benefit of the poor of Bellefonte. The armory was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Palms and ferns adorned different parts of the big hall and the rafters and pillars were wrapped with bunting. Chappels orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music. The price of admission was two dollars for couples or one dollar for a ladies ticket. Guests were present from Lock Haven, Tyrone, Philipsburg, State College, Lemont and other surrounding towns.

The young ladies having this affair in charge were the Misses Betty Breeze, Nellie Valentine, Margeret Potter, Caroline Orvis, Rebecca Lyons, Winifred Meek, Myra Holliday, Patty Lane, Mary Hamilton, Jean Shughert and May Crider.

The patronesses were Mrs. *Daniel H.* Hastings, Mrs. Louisa Bush, Mrs. J. H. Orvis, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. F. W. Crider, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. E. L. Orvis, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. C. P. Hewes, Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Eliza Thomas.

The committee are indebted to Capt. Taylor and Company B. for the use of the armory and the steam heat free.

Miss Mary K. Bland Dead.

On Sabbath evening Miss Mary Kate Bland peacefully passed away to her home beyond.

She has been a patient sufferer for a good many months and she always bore every pain and trial with patience. She has been a most consistent member of the St. Johns Roman Catholic church ever since she was a mere child, and died rejoicing in that faith.

Miss Bland was born the 23rd of December, 1840, in the little town of Howard, and with her parents moved to Bellefonte shortly after her birth, living here ever since. Her age was 57 years, 1 month and 21 days. She was a member in good standing of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, which society will turn out in a body at the funeral, which will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the church of which she was a member. High Mass will be performed at that time. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister and two brothers, namely, Tammie, James and Cornelius. The cause of her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Wednesday morning the last sad rites were performed over all that was left of Miss Kate Bland.

The funeral cortege left the house at a quarter of ten, and proceeded to the St. Johns Roman Catholic church where Father McArdle held high mass, and preached a most excellent and impressive sermon.

Many friends gathered at the house, among them was the members of the Sodality and of the Rosary of the Virgin Mary, who walked with those who mourned to the church. As the body was being taken up the isle, this society of ladies very sweetly and impressively sang, "Take her oh Jesus to thy home." The services the whole way through were very solemn and impressive, and many tears were shed for the departed one.

The pallbears were the following gentlemen, John Pacinnia, Patrick Garrity, Michael Shields, Joseph McMahon, John Gallagher, John Carney.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Postoffice uncalled for February 14th, 1898:

D. D. Breon, W. R. Coler, Saml. Geroim, Rev. J. E. Lucas, C. P. Mannings, Grace Heveling, W. R. Pierce, A. S. R. Richards, Willie Rupel, Wash Smith, *Mrs.* A. S. Stine.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Sociable On Monday Night.

On next Monday night the young ladies of Sodality will hold another sociable at Mr. William Flacks home on Logan street. We know by experience that these sociables have been a grand success, and everyone that attends have an excellent time. These young ladies are raising money to pay off a debt that is connected with the church, and their efforts ought to be supported by the rest of the people. So go and have a good time, as well as to do some good.

—About 20,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Coburn station, Centre county, during the month of January. The shipments were made by two grain merchants of that place.

ANOTHER HOLD UP FAILS.

Samuel Runkle and His Sister-in-Law's Thrilling Experience.

AT THE TOP OF NITTANY MOUNTAIN

Highwaymen Attempt to Rob Them Near The Watering Trough But the Horse Balked the Bandits.

OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS.

Samuel Runkle and Mrs. Wm. Runkle both of Centre Hall met with quite a thrilling experience Saturday night while on their way home from Bellefonte. They were driving and had about reached the old "watering trough" near the top of Nittany mountain when suddenly two men sprang out into the middle of the road and cried halt. One of them attempted to seize the horses bridle, but the sudden appearance of the men had so startled the horse that he began to back and suddenly wheeling around ran at a breakneck speed down the mountain in the direction of Pleasant Gap, carrying the occupants of the buggy safely out of harms way.

Near the foot of the mountain is a tollgate and here Mr. Runkle and his sister-in-law stopped and telling their story received shelter for the night. Mr. Runkle had on his person at the time quite a large sum of money and he can thank his horse for the fact that he did not loose it. Both the lady and gentleman were very badly frightened and it is safe to say that they will hesitate a long time before again attempting that journey over the lonely mountain at night.

Although the would-be robbers were evidently armed yet they made no attempt to fire after the fleeing occupants of the buggy.

The affair happened about half past eight in the evening.

Hot Time at The Old Post Room Saturday Night.

Hot oysters, stewed and fried. Hot coffee, ice cream and cake. Prepared and served by wives of members, who added smiles and good cheer as a relish to this wholesome repast.

This being a regular meeting night, and important business on hand the attendance was large. Whether duty or oysters drew, the crowd came. Veterns do not let their patriotism drown the oyster; Oh! no! They had too many other stews in the past, to miss these that are more palatable.

The committee was appointed to get up the turkey dinner on the 22nd, which as usual, will resolve itself into a restaurant, afternoon and evening,

The leading feature of the evening was the mustering into the ranks of Gregg Post, three of our distinguished citizens: viz. Comrades Chas. Smith, A. O. Furst and John P. Harris.

This meeting occuring, as it did, on the eve of Lincolns birthday presented a splendid opportunity for a flow of rhetoric. The very name of Lincoln called up, as it must at any time, that vivid past to which each soldier is welded as with bolts of thunder.

After filling the boys, all were called back to the finely decorated Post Room, when Com. Williams called to order, and presided as he can, enlivening the evening by interjecting wit and humor.

Com. Fortney was called on for a speech. He launched out in his broad way and gave a strong talk on the life and character of Pres. Lincoln. It was full of the highest praise that could be offered to merited worth. Well done David!

Next Com. A. O. Furst took the floor and in his able way presented a forceful comparison of the lives of our two great leaders, Washington and Lincoln, the one springing from the highest lineage, the other from the lowest. The speech was full of thought and strong contrasts it was well received.

The next speaker was Com. J. A. Aikens, who in glowing terms paid a fitting tribute to Lincolns life. in his off hand way. His Presbyterian training tinged his utterances, when he portrayed this great patriot as raised up and specialy fitted all along his life for a great work, he did not know was before him. How grandly he measured up to his trust when it came and sealed it with his blood. Uncommon honesty made him a central trust, when all was doubt. Honest Abe Lincoln was the perfect type of true Americanism, through and through. These ringing sentiments were greeted with applause.

Last but not least, Comrade Musser roised out. It was not expected that he would say much about *Pres.* Lincoln; even on an anniversary, as that patriot was not a member of the 45" Penn. Reg.

At camp fires, this Comrade insists upon regaling us with the feats of this famous regiment, telling us how it put down the rebellion.

Gregg Post could not meet on such an occasion as this, and forget the tall form of the soldier's friend who once sat with us and talked to us. Gov. Andrew Gregg Curtin, in the conflict that shook this country from centre to circumference and shocked the world, stood by Lincoln from start to finish. *His* name was called up with the respect due one who honored his town, his county, his state.

All-together, this was a most enjoyable evening, and will not soon be forgotten by the post.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

F. W. Crider is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister transacted business in Millheim Thursday.

Thomas A. Shoemaker transacted business in Gallitzen last week.

Mrs. Edward Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings left Wednesday morning for Harrisburg.

Rev. E. E. Manley, of *Howard*, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted business in Philipsburg last Friday.

Philip King, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. Charles Shuey is remodeling the interior of his beautiful home on High St.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, attended a meeting of Grange people in this place Wednesday.

Miss Mary G. Meek is visiting friends n Dover, Del. She will be gone one month.

Mrs. Frank Lukenbach and child, of Philipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Watson, of Williamsport, a cousin of Mrs. A. O. Furst, is a guest at the Furst residence on West Linn St.

Mrs. Sadie Mersinger, of Joliet, Ill., spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Scott.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock who has been pending the winter in Philadelphia is again at home.

Miss Annie L. Williams. editress of the Philipsburg *Ledger* was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Hon. P. Gray Meek and Col. J. L. Spangler were arrivals home Saturday morning from Philadelphia.

Col. James Coburn and wife spent Sunday in Clearfield, returning again on Monday morning.

Miss Mollie Goldstine, one of Lock Haven's very pretty young ladies, is Miss Sallie Baums guest on Bishop St.

L. O. Meek, of Philadelphia, is at present in Bellefonte visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

David Kelly who holds a responsible position in the custom house in Philadelphia, is at home on a visit.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Lock Haven, and Mr. J. B. Martin, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. Al. Diehl, on Thomas street.

Charles E. Dorworth, who holds a responsible position in the Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, is at home on a short vacation.

Mr. A. A. Walker, of Jeanette, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte Monday to look after business interests. He expects to be here about one week.

Miss Lizzie Luppert one of Williamsport's accomplished young ladies is a guest of the Misses Carrie and Lizzie Gross, on South Potter St.

Miss Margaret Cassiday, daughter of Robert A. Cassiday, of Canton, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Moore on Spring St.

Mr, Wilbur Harris who has been a guest of his father, Henry Harris, for the past few days returned to Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Miss Herman, of Carlisle and Miss Mary Sheantz, of Williamsport who have been guests for the past week at the hospital home of Judge A. O. Furst left Wednesday for their respective homes.

Judge James A. Beaver left Monday for Philadelphia and other cities. After spending a few day in different cities he will return to Williamsport where he will attend court.

The Misses Otto and Yaunts, two charming young ladies from Williamsport, who have been spending a few days at the home of *Mr.* Chas. Smith, returned to their home Monday morning.

Miss Clara Shrom, the bright and accommodating young milliner at Joseph store is off now on her vacation. She is visiting her sister who lives near State College. We hope *Miss* Clara will enjoy herself while off for a little recreation.

John Larimer, who has been spending the past year in Bellefonte at the home of Gen. John I. Curtin on West Linn street, left Tuesday for his home in Omaha, Nebraska. His many friends here were sorry to see him go.

Miss Lena Baum, has been appointed, by the school directors of Spring twp. to teach the school which *Miss* May Taylor taught. Miss Baum is a bright and intelligent young lady and will no doubt very ably fill the position given her.

Mr. Wilbur F. Knapp, a very pleasant and genial young man from Chicago representing, the "World Bicycles" was a guest at the Brockerhoff House last week. Mr. Knapp has made a tour of the world, and has some very pleasant, as well as serious experiences to relate.

Mr. George Walker, of Tyrone accompanied by his wife drove in a sleigh from their home to Bellefonte, Sunday afternoon arriving in this place about 8.30 o'clock Sunday evening. They spent the night at the hospitable home of Mr. *Hamilton* Otto. George was formerly of Bellefonte and although 18 years elapsed since he left this place, he does not look hardly a year older.

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Hon. John G. Love held court Monday in Holidaysburg.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder was in Williamsport Monday attending Superior court.

George T. Bush, returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of wheelmen. He reports having had a fine time.

MET SUDDEN DEATH.

Called to Meet His Maker With-out a Moments Warning.

A horrible accident occurred at McCalmont's quarries Saturday afternoon about 2:30. Jacob Yarvie, was at work on a shelving rock baring down stone. The rock under him gave way and he fell several feet other rocks falling on top of him. His left limb was nearly cut off and his left foot entirely severed from the body. His head was crushed in and death resulted almost instantly.

The unfortunate man was a native of Finland where he leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. He was 39 years old and a steady and industrious fellow. He had been here several years and was well known under the nick-name of "big Jack."

The funeral took place Sunday morning at about half past nine o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

George Shipley, Union Twp., and Ada Peters, Union Twp.

John A. Weight, *Bellefonte* and Florence Cole, Spring Twp.

John Henry Kyle, Huntingdon Co, and Annie E. Ellenberger, Guyer, Centre Co

Edward Derstine, of Bellefonte and Annie Barger of Roland, Centre Co.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The seventh entertainment of the People's Popular Course took place in Garman's opera house Monday night. Ransom's Entertainers held the boards and delighted a large and fashionable audience. The performance was new and novel. There are four in the company, Elmer P, Ransom, prestidigitator, Miss Ellen F. Cornell, soprano, Miss Dasa Harmon, Mandolin soloist and reader and Fred E. Hansell, whistler. All are stars of the first magnitude. Mr. Ransom is almost if not altogether the equal as a magician of the mighty Keller. A warm reception awaits them should they return here again.

Bought Out His Fathers Interest.

Mr. Fred Sourbeck oldest son of Mr. John Sourbeck Sr. has taken full charge of his fathers store on High street, a few months ago Mr. Sourbeck, left Bellefonte to join Mr. Morris Yeager who is in Brooklyn, New York. The two started a first class restaurant running it on the European style. It was not long until Mr. Sourbeck saw that this business was going to pay him, if he would give it his entire attention. *He* came back to Bellefonte and offered his entire stock and store for sale at a very reasonable price. His son Fred wishing to continue the business here in Bellefonth bought his father out and now will continue business under his name in the old ranch on High street. Fred we wish you all the success that can be had in this your new venture.

—About twenty-five boys were supplied with papers to sell at Cruse's newsstand Saturday morning. There were all sizes and descriptions gathered there, some neatly dressed and others showing the effects of hard times, but all with bright, eager faces anxious to turn an honest penny. It was indeed an interesting sight to watch them.

—No matter where you find Bellefonte people you will always find them in the front rank. Miss Josie Willard formerly of this place but now of Williamsport is a student in the commercial branch of the Williamsport high school. Fridays Gazette & Bulletin contained a record of the school and we were pleased to find Miss Willard's name among the highest in it.

What has become of the "report" of those silver missionaries who went to Japan seven or eight months ago to either induce the benighted statesmen of that country to return to the silver standard or bring back information as to the horrible schemes by which the gold standard was forced upon them?